

BOWERS HOMESTEAD BURNED

HISTORIC LANDMARK NOW MASS OF RUINS

Willow Dale Fire Early This Morning Was Confined to the Bowers' Place—Many Historic Relics Lost

The Bowers homestead on the County road, Willow Dale, one of the oldest homes in this part of the state, was burned to the ground in a fire that started shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Many valuable relics and articles of antique furniture were also destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The house was owned and occupied by Geo. Bowers who sold this morning that the fire evidently started from an overheated chimney.

The members of the family were in bed when the blaze broke out, but all escaped in their night clothes. They went to a nearby house and after dressing returned to fight the flames. Little could be done, however, owing to the fact that the water supply was inadequate, and when it was seen that the house would be a total loss, the fire fighters turned their attention to the barn. The cattle were taken out, but as the wind directed the blaze in another direction, the stable was not reached by the flames.

The Bowers homestead was built over 110 years ago, and was one of the most historic dwellings in Dracut. It was located on an elevation in the rear of the Willow Dale pavilion. The house was valued at about \$5000 and while some of the furniture was of inestimable value, a great many relics of revolutionary days were among the treasures destroyed.

The loss apart from these will be between \$5000 and \$10,000.

7 HORSES LOST IN INCENDIARY FIRE

Joseph Tessier Notifies Police That He Suspects a Party of Setting His Barn on Fire—Police Investigating

The police are investigating a mysterious fire which broke out in the stable of Joseph Tessier in Hall street, last night, during which seven valuable horses were lost. The building was almost entirely gutted and the loss will reach \$1400.

The barn was situated between two large dwelling houses in Hall street and was the property of Joseph Marin. In the structure were seven valuable horses, two of which were new, having been purchased a few days ago. It is said that although the proprietor has made vain attempts to keep young men away from the place, a number of them made a practice of sleeping there. Last night shortly after 11 o'clock Patrolman Peter Tsafaras, who was on patrol on that beat, discovered flames issuing from the stable. He immediately pulled in an alarm from box 118 at the corner of Alken and Hall streets. In the meantime Patrolman J. A. L. Leamy appeared on the scene and got busy awakening the tenants of the adjoining property. He found it a very difficult task, but after some efforts he managed to arouse them all and one of them, an invalid woman, was carried out of her room.

When the members of the fire department reached the scene the barn was a mass of flames. Vain efforts were made to save the horses, but all were suffocated before assistance could be given them. Then the men directed their work to the other part of the structure, where several carriages were removed to safety. After some time the flames were subdued and the firemen were congratulated for keeping the flames confined to the stable inasmuch as the structure was surrounded by wooden dwelling houses, and at frequent intervals sparks set one of the buildings afire.

Mr. Tessier, owner of the contents of the stable stated that he carried no insurance on his stock and he informed the police that he suspected a certain party of setting fire to the barn, whereupon the police immediately started an investigation.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

BANGOR DAILY NEWS BUILDING DESTROYED

Fire Started in Press Room—Loss \$35,000—Fireman Injured by Falling Wall—Two Men Had Narrow Escape

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 28.—Fire, which is thought to have started from defective electric wiring over the press in the basement of the Bangor Daily News, on Exchange street, this morning, caused an estimated loss of \$35,000. This is covered by about \$20,000 insurance.

The heaviest loss is that suffered by the Daily News, about \$25,000, and others are: Ira H. Joy, printer, \$7,000, with half insured; James Sawyer's meat store, \$1800, fully covered; C. Makana, fruit store, \$1300, with \$1,000 insurance, and small losses by William Earle, rubber stamps, and C. H. Glass, printer. Fire walls on both sides of the News plant prevented the further spread of the fire.

Publisher J. N. Toyle states: "The Bangor Daily Commercial has kindly offered us the use of its plant and was expert to publish Thursday morning."

Michael Crowley, a fireman, was badly injured on the head by a falling wall, and Henry Welch, a compositor, suffered a cut hand in trying to save some lists. Mr. Welch and Fred Lowe, had difficulty in escaping from the building. They were obliged to cover their faces with their clothes in going through the thick smoke.

TWO LICENSES WERE SUSPENDED

The license board this morning suspended the licenses of J. P. Turcotte on Market street and C. E. Cunningham on Fayette street from January 29 till February 16.

2 ASPHYXIATED OPPOSES ROGERS

The Bodies of Man and Niece Found in Boston Lodging House

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Coal gas is believed to have caused the death of John Moran and an unidentified woman, thought to be a niece of Moran, in his room in a South End lodging house early today. When the door was forced open by other lodgers who had noticed the odor of the gas Moran's body was in a chair and that of the woman was on the bed. Several gas jets and a gas stove were burning. The coal gas came from a hot air furnace.

J. Joseph O'Connor will be a candidate for congress against Cong. John Jacob Rogers, according to a despatch from Washington. The report states that the Lowell lawyer is at the capital on immigration matters and that he made an announcement to this effect.

The Washington despatch is as follows: WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell, who is in Washington today, says he will run for congress against Representative Rogers. O'Connor is here on immigration matters and is accompanied by Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

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USED KNIFE ON ESTIMATES

But School Board Wants Sum Expended Last Year

Supt. Molloy's Salary Cut \$300 — Masters' Request Refused

The school board met last night and used the pruning knife on school department estimates for 1914. The knife cut deep into expenses and topped \$200 off Supt. Molloy's salary. The superintendent was receiving \$3300, and the salary was reduced to \$3000, the amount paid before Mr. Molloy took office. After his quite serious attempt at slashing, however, the board will ask for just a little more money this year than was expended last year; for salaries, \$297,892.55 and for bills \$25,212. The estimate on bills as originally submitted by Supt. Molloy was \$70,509.32 and the finance committee reduced that amount \$10,600.

Chairman Simpson of the finance committee wanted a discussion of the list all down the line and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was decided not to reduce any salary at this time other than that of the superintendent. The reduction of the number of permanent substitutes was discussed and it was not deemed advisable to reduce them. There are 14 permanent substitute teachers. It was decided to allow their present salary of \$300 until such time as they are elected permanent teachers.

The grammar masters asked for an increase in salary and they were given the marble heart. Somebody suggested that the masters were worth more money, but money is a bit tight and the masters will have to be good boys until the next year comes in. They were given leave to withdraw on their petition for an increase.

Miss Gookin and Miss Downey of the Industrial school asked for an increase in salary and in their case it was stated they were richly deserving of the increase, the city's finances were not in a condition to warrant it and their request was refused.

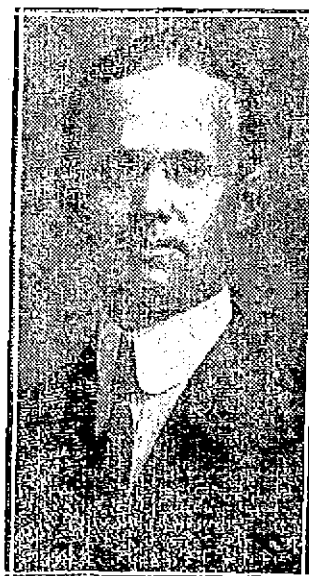
There were several applications for teaching positions and they were placed on file. It was voted to refer the petition for the re-opening of an evening school in Middlesex Village to the committee on evening schools, with the understanding that a hearing will be granted.

It was voted that the printing of

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT



EUSEBIUS G. HOOD
Conductor



ARTHUR C. SPALDING
President

Grand Musical Event Enjoyed by Large Audience at Opera House — Highly Artistic Production

The Lowell Choral society presented the cantata, "A Tale of Old Japan" by S. Coleridge-Taylor and the lyric "Fair Ellen" by Max Bruch to a large audience at the Opera House last evening. The quality of the performances being excellent. It was easily the musical treat of the season.

For months the young men and women who have lent their voices to the society had been practising the various

parts which compose the cantata under the able tutelage of Eusebius G. Hood of Nashua. Last evening the arduous work which they had gone through was manifest to all. The music of the two pieces is complicated and requires discrimination in mind as well as in voice for fitting enunciation. These difficulties were surmounted by the young men and with exceeding capability.

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2500 school reports be awarded to the lowest bidder under the specifications.

Supt. Molloy was authorized by vote to attend the school superintendents' convention at Richmond, Va., the last week in February, his traveling expenses to be paid by the department. It was voted to postpone the regular February meeting from Feb. 21 to March 3.

It was voted to provide a full graded primary school in the Pawtucket school by transferring pupils between the Pawtucket and New Moody schools, according to residence.

IN POLICE COURT

Richard McMahon was fined \$15 by Judge Enright for his third offence for drunkenness within the year. McMahon was given six weeks to pay his fine. James P. Burns was fined \$5 for his second offence.

James J. Meade sprained his ankle while on a spree and limped his way out of the dock this morning with the aid of a cane. He was fined \$8.

Alfred J. Marchand a fourth offender, was sentenced to four months in jail.

William E. Oakland was drunk yesterday, in fact so drunk that he did not know where he was or what he was doing. The arresting officer said that defendant was insulting women on Anne street and that various complaints were made against the man.

Oakland lives in Suncook, N. H., and is the only support that his two small children have. Judge Enright told the defendant that he would like to send him to the house of correction for his actions on Anne street but that the fact of his being the sole means of support for his children he couldn't

see his way clear to commit him. Oakland was fined \$10.

Samuel Haut was driving his equity team through Middlesex street yesterday when William Ashley spotted the sweetmeats in the vehicle and decided to sample them. As soon as Samuel stopped his team and left it at the curb William climbed aboard.

Samuel popped out of the store where he was roasting his cat and caught William in the act of stealing two boxes of his candy. William alleged that a fellow named Smith sent him to the team after the candy but Officer Hamilton sent him to the station. Ashley pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny but allowed that he did attempt to get the candy. He was fined \$12 and given a month to pay it.

The night, Asso., Thurs. eve.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHARLOTTE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Charlotte will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 108 Fayette street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MICHAEL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise M. Macdonald will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 140 Aiken avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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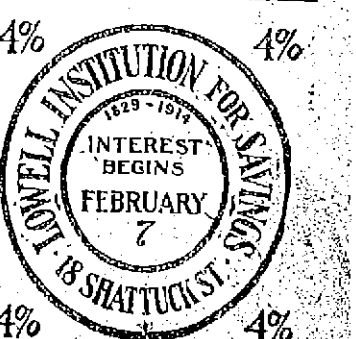
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SLEDS COLLIDE

Many Injured in Coast-
ing Accident at Hav-
erhill Yesterday

HAVERTHILL, Jan. 28.—The abolishing of a deadly grade crossing at Bradford station developed a new source of danger here yesterday, when one man was fatally hurt, another dangerously injured and six other persons much hurt in a coasting accident on the hill formed when the new over-pass was made.

Albert Woodson's sled was crushed, and Augustus J. Dwyer's knee was broken when the double runners they were steering down converging streets ploughed into each other on the artificial hill which ran away with the coasting sleds.

Dwyer, with six young people on his "ripper" was coming down Blossom street.

Dwyer was also heading a laughing party that rushed down Elm street. The "rippers" reached the convergence of the streets together and in spite of the desperate efforts of the steersmen ran obliquely into each other.

Only the steersmen were seriously hurt, but the Blossom street crew was overturned and all were bruised and cut. When the young people saw police and doctors arriving on the scene they managed to get out of the way, in spite of their hurts.

Garden was taken to the Hale hospital, where at a late hour last night he was said to be dying. The police have taken measures to prevent a repetition of the accident.

MORPHINE ABUSE

WORCESTER, Jan. 28.—Samuel B. Nickells, general manager of the Independent Pharmaceutical company of this city, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued to Jefferson W. Davis, an agent of the Watch and Ward society of Boston. He is charged with delivering morphine.

KILLS BOTH PARENTS

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 28.—Edward Simpson shot and killed his mother and father yesterday at his home near Hillsburg, about 50 miles west of Toronto, then barricaded himself in the house and held the neighbors at bay with a rifle.

Simpson's sister escaped from the house and gave the alarm. The father, Hugh Simpson, was shot as he was entering the barn. Simpson's body was found in a lane leading from the house to the road.

EDUCATION OF IMMIGRANTS

Dr. Claxton of Washington Declares They Are Obedient to Laws Regarding School Attendance

That immigrants are keenly interested in schooling for their children, or at least conspicuously obedient to school-attendance laws, is the declaration of Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. "The least illiterate of our population are the native-born children of foreign parents," says Dr. Claxton, in a bulletin on education for immigrants just issued. "The illiteracy among the children of native-born parents is three times as great as that among native-born children of foreign parents."

Dr. Claxton reviews the whole problem of education for immigrants in and out of school. To the people of no other country is the problem of so much importance as to the people of the United States. No other country has so many men, women and children coming to its shores every year from all parts of the world.

Many of those who have come to us in recent years are from countries having very meager provisions for public education. According to the federal census of 1910 more than 25 per cent of the foreign born population of three states was illiterate, from 15 to 25 per cent of five states, from 10 to 15 per cent of 11 states, and from 5 to 10 per cent of 21 states. Only one state was the percentage of illiteracy of the foreign-born population less than five.

Most of the immigrants in recent years have little kinship with the older stocks of our population, either in blood, language, methods of thought, traditions, manners, or customs; they know little of our political and civic life and are unaccustomed to the conditions of our environment here. They are wholly different from that to which they have been accustomed. Strangers to each other, frequently from countries hostile to each other by tradition, of different speech and creeds, they are thrown together, strangers among strangers, in a strange country, and are thought of by us only as a conglomerate mass of foreigners. With little attention to their specific needs, they are crowded into factories, mines, and dirty tenement quarters, too often the prey of the exploiter in business and the demagogue in politics.

Immigrant education is not alone the question of the school education of children. The millions of adult men and women, and of children older than the upper limit of the compulsory school attendance age, must be looked after; they must be prepared for American citizenship and for participation in our democratic industrial, social and religious life; they must be given sympathetic help in finding themselves in their new environment and in adjusting themselves to their new opportunities and responsibilities. The proper education of these people is a duty which the nation owes to itself and to them. It can neglect this duty only to their hurt and its own peril.

FOREST NOTES

There are 25,000,000 young trees in the government's forest nurseries.

Two tons of cascade bark have just been sold from the Simnash national forest, Oregon, at one cent a pound.

The northernmost national forest is the Chugach in Alaska; the southernmost is the Lagunita in Porto Rico.

For a decade alone, 750 million feet of timber is cut in that part of the state of Washington which lies west of the Cascades.

California for last year in timber sold from national forests, though Montana had the largest number of sale transactions.

The American forestry association has just elected Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh university, and P. S. Ridsdale, as its president and secretary respectively.

The biological survey and the forest service have been cooperating in the extermination of ground squirrels on national forests in California. The annual loss of range land and grain crops from ground squirrels is enormous.

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MR. GASSON LEAVES BOSTON
BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, S. J., for six years president of Boston college, has left Boston, going direct to Woodstock, Md., where he will take up his residence at the philosophy house of Woodstock college.

With the same modesty which has characterized him throughout his entire stay in the city, the Rev. Fr. Gasson traveled alone and his departure was entirely unannounced, few knowing of his leaving the city.

It has been said in some circles that the departure of the Rev. Father Gasson from Boston may not be final, and that he may return to his work here in September, providing that his health allows.

POSS SUIT SETTLED
BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The \$100,000 libel suit of James T. Moriarty of South Boston, former president of the Boston Central labor union, against former Gov. Foss was yesterday settled out of court.

According to W. W. Clarke, attorney for Moriarty, the former governor has mailed him a copy of a retraction of statements by the governor which

were printed in a Boston paper during the governorship campaign.

In the copy, Clarke said, Foss retracts all the charges he made against Moriarty.

"There was no money passed in settling the suit," said Moriarty. "I will be satisfied with a retraction."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Owing to the pressing demand on the part of the patrons of the Opera House, the management has decided to repeat that wonderful Famous Players feature "Checkers." For the last time today. It was declared by all who have seen it to be one of the best feature offerings that has played this city during the advent of photo-productions. Thomas W. Foss who has the life role is one of the foremost actors on the American stage, and the assembled cast includes a score of faces well known to Metropolitan audiences. The scenario for this production was arranged from the McGill of the same name by Lawrence McKill and Justice Hale Hall and they have seized every opportunity for bringing before the camera every situation necessary for the visualization of the author's work and for making an offering to the public worthy of the Famous Players Film Co. Our "Big Idea," as expressed in past announcements and in the quality of our productions, will not allow of "side-stepping" the issue and attempt to substitute make-believe "stars" and threadbare and mediocre photo-plays for standard productions. We want our patrons, who have so graciously indicated their confidence in our sincerity by attending in such large numbers, that we are always striving to give the biggest and best picture show in New England for the price of admission charged.

NEIL O'BRIEN

For the entertainment this year Mr. Neil O'Brien who will be at the Lowell Opera House next Friday, matinee and evening, has written and staged two entirely new sketches. For his own vehicle he has written a satire on the parcel post said to be in his richest vein of humor. The opportunity affords a wide range in perpetuating him to unearth an avalanche of fun on a subject, where the field is almost unlimited for side-splitting situations and humor in dialogue. He has fitted himself with a candy character which he considers the best he has ever played. It is that of a lanky, uncouth, "big good" dorky who, having grown tired of purchasing chickens, goes hunting times in as many different places on election day, and other questionable work for his party, finally decides that he has earned a fat job from his political associates. He concludes that the job of a postman exact-

ly suits him, especially after considering the likely value of the many good things sent by parcel post. But he soon discovers that obtaining and holding a parcel post job, while not as risky as a chicken lifting, presents quite as many temptations, and the graft expected in so sorely perplexing that he is willing to accept any and everything through the parcel post for delivery, that presents a prospect of revenue. After rapid series of amusing complications and the passing of much wasted money, he finally pines deeply for his experience. The other sketch is called "Who's Boss?" It is a comedy of the "stunt" type. This will introduce Eddie Mosier as a militant suffragette and little Major Nowak as the father of the family. In writing this sketch, Mr. O'Brien has hit a timely topic with many bursts of wit and caustic repartee and gives these two very funny comedians and several other members of the company unlimited opportunities for lively action and interchanges. "The Ebony University or Class Day on the Campus" is the name of the new dancing number, conceived and staged by Pete Delzel. Like last season's act, it tells a story in dancing and is participated in by the entire dancing and singing corps of the company.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Interest in the Bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week will centre largely in the appearance as a vaudeville star of Little Billy, the most fascinating Little Billy actor on the stage. Billy isn't "knee high to a grasshopper" in size, but he executes some stunts which would do credit to a person of normal stature. His dancing is clean cut and his singing carries with it a peculiar charm. His dressing of the various characters is certainly most attractive. Ward and Curran in their inimitable comedy sketch "Terrible Judge," offer something which persistently refuses to wear out. The sketch is old but, somehow, the characters remain ever new and the laughter which is created by the duo is of the spontaneous sort. Frankie Carver, Jerry Grade & Co. give the new comedy "The Girl Who Wasn't" for them by Jimmie Harris. It is based on an unusual theme. Dugan & Raymond are splendidly entertaining. Dugan is bold, daring and full of good and true as two versatile girls and Jimmie Lucas is a parodist. Harbottle's trained cocomatons give an act of much beauty. The entire dancing and singing corps of the company.

MICHIGAN SQUARE THEATRE

After one has witnessed the really wonderful performance of "The Merchant of Venice" this week at the Michigan Square Theatre, the question naturally arises "How can they do it?" And it is little wonder for there is on tap as the last of the players' offerings as artistic and complete a performance of this immortal comedy as Lowell has ever witnessed. Mr. Edward D'Oyley's interpretation of "Shylock," the Jew of Venice, is actually a description. He holds his audience every moment he is on the stage, whether speaking or silent, and no praise is too high for his conscientious and artistic work. The use of his beautiful \$4000 production also adds materially to the performance and discrediting theatre goers should make it a point to attend one of the performances. It's by far the best ever offered locally.

Next week a new era in low priced amusement will be inaugurated in the form of eight of the best vaudeville acts and as many pictures. The management has "signed" several of the biggest headliners on the stage today and a new photo-play service never before seen in Lowell.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today is the last day the Voyons will show Dr. Kean's Secret. This picture is a very strong drama and is very well played by the actors. The other good picture is entitled "Told by

the Cards," and is a very pretty romance. "Caught Courting," with Maurice Costello in the leading role is an interesting comedy and is very funny. "In the Wilds of the Jungle" will be shown in about a week.

THE OWL THEATRE

A packed house greeted the first performance of "The Third Degree," which was shown for the first time in motion pictures at the Owl theatre. This big five-reel feature made the biggest kind of a hit with the audience and comments were heard on all sides, about the great scope the pictures gave this company was commendable.

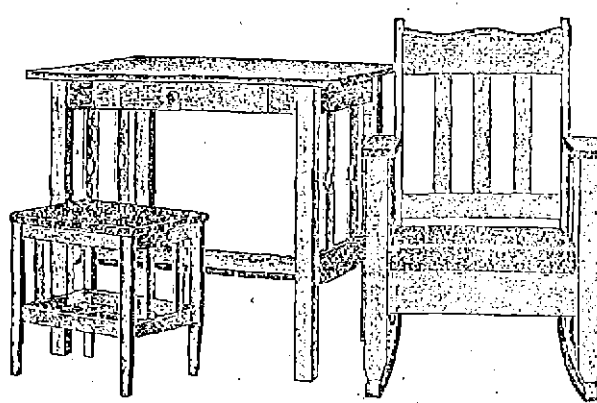
well-known Charles Klein drama. The role of the young waitress who marries a rich young man, who is later accused of a horrible murder, and the subsequent events, where his wife sticks to him to the very last was acted to a shiver by Carlotta Dotti, the leading lady of the Lubin company. Many a hat streamed down the cheek, as her great sacrifices and her self-sacrifices were made visible through clever acting. The role of the lawyer, the lawyer, was in excellent hands, and George S. Spencer made the most of it. The whole company was commendable.

Great Clearance Sale

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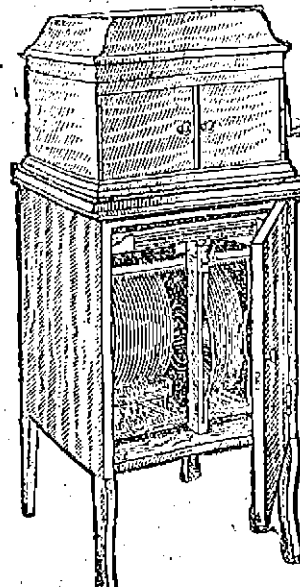
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ASK MEN TO PAY FOR RAISE

THE BOSTON POLICE AND FIRE OFFICERS OBJECT TO \$32,000 ASSESSMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A merry row is on in the police and fire departments over the amount of the assessments being levied upon the inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants in the police department and the district chiefs, captains and lieutenants in the fire department.

The officials of the police department above the rank of sergeant who received the recent \$200 raises in salary have been asked to contribute \$50 each toward defraying counsel fees and other incidental expenses incurred during the fight of months to secure the raise.

The sergeants have been asked, according to those on the inside, \$15. Similar amounts have been asked in

the fire department. According to the figures made by an expert accountant taking the number of inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants affected by the raise in the police department at the rate asked by those who engineered the deal \$21,000 would be collected in the police department alone.

The same expert figured that in the fire department, with a smaller number of officers affected, that the amount, if all contributed, would reach about \$11,000.

The total assessment from both departments he figured would reach \$32,000.

It was stated yesterday that the inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants have refused to give up the amount asked, claiming that it is too heavy an assessment.

The refusal of the officers to contribute the amount asked has caused considerable talk. According to the expert who figured out the amount involved the officials who have drawn their first week's increase already don't see why they should now be hounded for the money without knowing to whom it is going.

Who the man is that furnished the legal assistance in securing the raise is the puzzling question. In face of the recent order issued by Councilman James Watson calling for information concerning the assessment to be levied on the members of both departments and to whom it was paid a lively time is expected and many sensational disclosures are expected to come to light.

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\$7.63—Value.....\$10, \$12.50	\$9.87—Value.....\$12.50, \$15
\$9.87—Value.....\$12.50, \$15	\$14.87—Value.....\$20, \$22.50
\$14.87—Value.....\$20, \$22.50	\$18.37—Value.....\$25
\$18.37—Value.....\$25	\$21.37—Value.....\$30 to \$35

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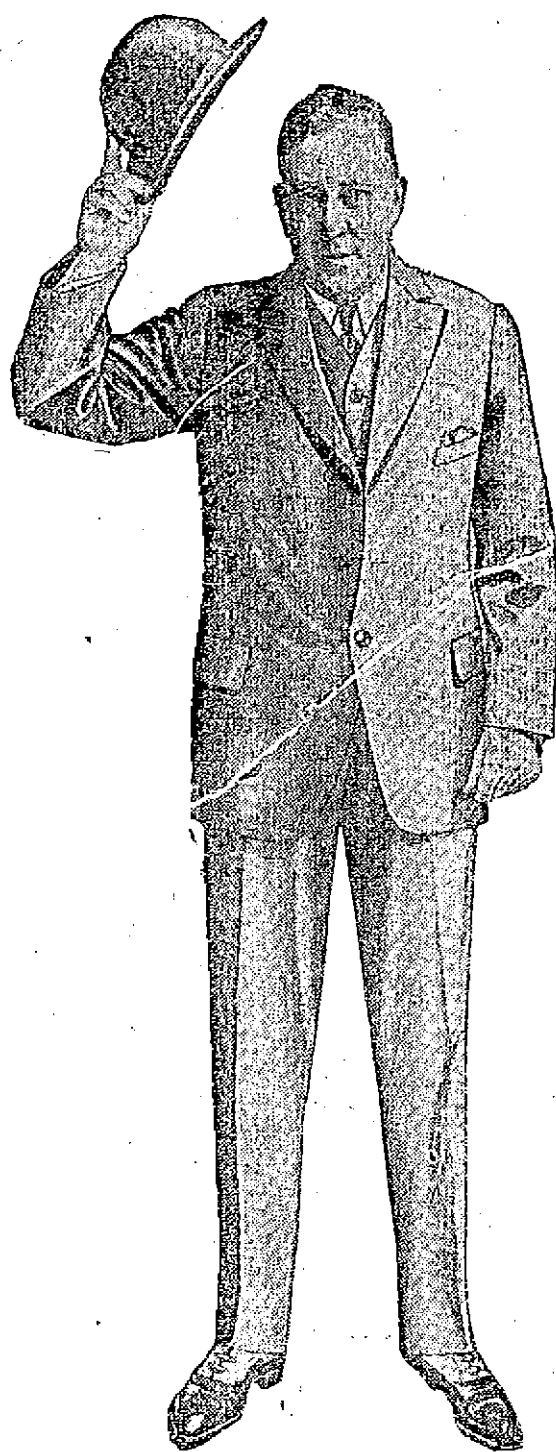
BOYS' SUITS	BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$1.37—Value.....\$2.00	\$1.87—Value.....\$2.50
\$1.87—Value.....\$2.50, \$3.00	\$2.37—Value.....\$3.00, \$3.50
\$2.87—Value.....\$3.50	\$2.87—Value.....\$4.00
\$3.87—Value.....\$5.00, \$6.00	\$3.87—Value.....\$5.00, \$6.00

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43c—Value.....50c	3c Handkerchiefs—Value.....10c
89c—Value.....\$1.00	15c Garters—Value.....25c
69c—Value.....75c	35c Suspenders—Value.....50c
\$1.29—Value.....\$1.50	23c Aviation Caps—Value.....50c
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NOT FLAGMAN'S FAULT

NEW HAVEN SYSTEM REAL CAUSE OF WRECK IN WHICH 21 WERE KILLED, SAYS JUDGE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—Chas. H. Murray, flagman of the Bar Harbor express which was wrecked by the White Mountain express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at North Haven, on the morning of Sept. 2 last, and who had pleaded guilty of manslaughter after a coroner's finding of criminal responsibility, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, the sentence to be suspended and Murray to be in care of the probation officer, by Judge Shawway of the superior court yesterday afternoon.

In the wreck of the express 21 lives were lost. Murray was sent back to flag the White Mountain express, but went only a short distance and the train passed his signal and came into collision. The state's contention was that Murray did not go back far enough in performance of his duty.

In pronouncing sentence the court said that Murray's negligence was very

remote. The real cause was the system under which the flagman worked. The court said it had been reading the finding of the interstate commerce commission, in which different contributory causes for the wreck were assigned and Murray's was the least of these. The flagman had four minutes in which to go back 2000 feet, and even if he had covered that distance, the wreck, under the condition, could not have been avoided, in the opinion of the court.

The trials of Bruce C. Adams, conductor of the Bar Harbor express, and of Engineer Miller of the White Mountain express are yet to be held.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FISCAL WORK FOR HAMILIN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, at present assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs, will take charge of the financial end of the department when John Skelton Williams, the incumbent, takes the oath of office as comptroller of the currency.

Mr. Williams, who as comptroller is ex-officio a member of the federal reserve board, will take the oath Feb. 2. The department officials announced the change last night.

As assistant in charge of the fiscal bureau, Mr. Hamlin will be acting secretary and will act in that capacity until Secretary McAdoo returns to Washington late in February.

South Ends, Assn., Thurs. eve.

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Valerie: I do not approve radical measures for beautifying the eyes. Here is a home-made remedy which has done wonders for weak, inflamed or watery eyes. Dissolve an ounce of crystals in a pint of water; put two or three drops in each eye two or three times a day. This will enable you to put off the hour of wearing glasses and besides being soothing and restful to the vision will emphasize the expression and give sparkle and charm to the eyes.

Margie O.: I never recommend talcum powder for the face—nor, indeed, is there any ordinary face powder which will answer all the demands. The only thing I can heartily recommend is sparsin, which I have used on the recommendation of Parisian beauty authorities. It is a liquid beautifier which also, a good tonic for the skin, protecting it, while at the same time, it makes you look fair, clear and radiant. Get 1 ounce sparsin from the druggist, mix in one half pint hot water and add two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This will give you enough to last a long time, and is the best way to keep the complexion youthful and natural with a soft, velvet bloom. One application is plenty for several hours' time.

Sue L.: I don't blame you for not being enthusiastic about dieting to reduce your flesh. Many doctors say it is dangerous besides being unhygienic. It may reduce your vitality, and the remedy be worse than the disease. Instead of this radical method try the simple parietis. This

is easily taken, and is sure to bring down your weight without bad effects of any kind. Dissolve 4 ounces parietis in 1 1/2 pints water. Take a tablespoonful before meals. Don't be afraid of flabby effects on the skin.

Mary L.: I shouldn't call a pimply skin and red nose "dreadful disfigurements," especially when they are so easily remedied. Try this greaseless cream jelly brightly massaged into the skin. Get one ounce of almond oil at your druggist's and stir it into a half pint of cold water, adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. It will be glad to hear how this helps you. Others are constantly writing me in praise of this wonderful remedy, almond oil, which is due to prevent wrinkles, flabbiness, sallowness and all skin troubles.

Bonnie: I can not advise any bleaching process for the hair. The best way to retain the color of your "golden crown" is to keep the scalp healthy and free from dandruff and dirt. Shampoo often, using only shampoo for the hair. A teaspoonful in a cup of hot water is plenty. There is plenty in a package for fifteen shampoos, and it will leave your hair magnificently clean, fluffy and altogether lovely. Try it. Use no soap. If the scalp trouble continues use quinine, for which see answer to Janet.

Miss J. Smith: If looking in your mirror discourages you lately, it does not prove that you are permanently losing your good looks. The possibilities are that you are only temporarily run down, and I would urge you to try this simple home-made tonic. Dissolve one ounce of arsenic in half a pint of alcohol, and add one half cup of sugar and enough hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal. It will restore your beauty, and with the new blood and strength it will give you, I prophesy a speedy return to your good looks and fine graces. The newest complexion lotion see answer to Margaret O.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONSSHOOT MAN AND
WIFE LIKE SNAKES

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 27.—The feature of the morning session today in the trial of Francis A. Vannuh, charged with the alleged murder of Edward E. Hardy by shooting, was the testimony of Allen E. Racklin, a member of the National Soldiers home at Togus. He was well acquainted with the respondent as they entered the home at the same time.

Just before the alleged murder the witness and Vannuh went to the latter's camp near the home. "After entering the camp," said the witness, "Vannuh opened a box with a key and said to me: 'Someone has stolen my gun.' Later Vannuh told me he thought they (the Hardys) had taken his liquor. Vannuh said: 'If I knew they had stolen my gun I would shoot them like snakes.'"

Mrs. Emma Turk testified she was employed in the dining room at the

national home and one of her duties was to make a record of the soldiers who came to their meals. She was on duty at the home on the night of March 20, the date of the shooting and her memorandum, made at the time, showed Vannuh was absent from his supper on the night of the shooting.

William E. Corbett, an Augusta policeman testified to making the arrest of Vannuh at the home on the night of the alleged crime, and finding in his possession a pair of rubber boots which he said were spotted with blood. Coroner Henry W. Plummer had just been called to the stand when Virgil Jackson of Windsor, one of the jurors was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion. A recess was ordered and he was attended by a physician. The juror's condition became more serious and Judge Beane adjourned court until tomorrow.

CARPENTERS - PAINTERS

Commissioner James E. Donnelly has received communications from the carpenters and painters' unions to which he has made a reply, the letters and answers being here appended.

The carpenters ask that the men of their craft in the employ of the Lands and Buildings department be put on the 41 hour a week basis, at 45 cents an hour.

The painters ask that the sub-contract for the painting of the Greenhalse school addition be given to a union painting contractor. The correspondence is here.

The Painters' Letter

Lowell, Jan. 20, 1914.

Mr. James E. Donnelly,
Dear Sir:—We have been given to understand that the general contract for the addition to the Greenhalse school has been let to the D. H. Walker Co. and that the sub-contract for the painting has not been let yet. If this is the case we would like to have you use your influence to have a union painting contractor get the job.

If you will make an appointment a committee from the union will be pleased to talk the matter over with you any time after next Thursday.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

A. C. Barker, Sec. Local 29.

Mr. Donnelly's Reply

January 28, 1914.

Mr. A. C. Barker,

176 Crosby Street, City.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst. and confining attention to the matter of the painting of the Greenhalse school addition, I am glad to say that the painters employed by this department would do this work.

I cannot see any reason why this should not be my course, for the reason that the painters employed are first class workmen and it is my intention to employ only union men on this job.

The annual appropriation for this department is small for the amount of property that must be cared for and the number of men employed. We must, therefore, take advantage of the fact that we can employ our own men on work of this kind whenever they can be worked to advantage. I believe in giving men a good opportunity if it is possible to do so but I cannot do this if it work that

can be done by employees of this department be let out by contract. A job like this will give the men two or three weeks' work which they would otherwise lose.

I also feel that tradesmen employed in this department should receive the same wages and work the same number of hours as those employed by local contractors. The estimate of the cost of maintaining this department for the year I have figured on paying the union scale and if this department receives a sufficient appropriation to enable me to do this you may rest assured that the employees thereof will receive union wages and work union hours.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Donnelly,

Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

The Carpenters' Letter

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 24, 1914.

Mr. James E. Donnelly, Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Dear Sir:—At a recent meeting of the Carpenters District Council it was voted unanimously to ask you to employ on a forty-four (44) hour basis and at 45 cents an hour.

We believe that this should be the basis for the reasons that the carpenters about the city have been getting these conditions for the past two years and we feel that the city should be the one to take the lead in giving their employees the better conditions.

We send the request at this time so that you will add to your appropriation the necessary sum to comply with this request.

Should you desire more information in this matter our committee stands ready to appear before you at any time that you may state. Truly yours,

Joseph A. Plon, for the committee.

Mr. Donnelly's Reply

Jan. 27, 1914.

Mr. Joseph A. Plon, Secretary, Carpenters District Council.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your letter of the 26th instant, will say that my reply to your union will be practically the same as that made recently to the Painters' union; namely, that I feel that tradesmen employed in this department should receive the same wages and work the same hours as those employed by local contractors.

In making up my estimate for the year I put down your request and therefore desired accordingly. If this department receives a fair appropriation, the men of our craft will certainly receive union wages and work union hours.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Donnelly,

Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

THE PLUMBERS COUNCIL

WANT JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS

WHO DO GAS FITTING TO PASS

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

The semi-annual convention of the State Plumbers' council was held Sunday afternoon in Central Labor union hall, Springfield, with nearly every city in the state represented by members.

The work of the state board of conciliation and arbitration in averting and settling labor disputes during the past year was commended and resolutions urging the enactment of a state law to provide for special examinations for plumbers who do gas fitting were adopted. Communications will be sent to unions all over the state asking them to affiliate with the state branch of American Federation of Labor. If this law is passed only plumbers who have licenses will be allowed to do gas fitting and in order to secure a license a rigid examination must be passed.

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HOSPITAL SITE IN
PAWTUCKETVILLE

At a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon there was offered, through Commissioner Carmichael, a piece of land, containing less than five acres, as a site for a contagious hospital. The land is situated in the rear of the Lowell General hospital and is known as the Ward land. The council did not take any action in the matter except to receive the communications and place them on file. Commissioner Brown advised the council to go very slow in the matter suggesting that it was being engineered by persons opposed to the purchase of the Dr. Pillsbury estate and that the council was probably being led into a trap. He was told, he said, that persons opposed to the erection of a hospital on the Pillsbury site had paid \$720 for the Ward land to present it to the city. He spoke about the ledge that the city would have to contend with and that while the city might get the land for nothing the cost of excavation, sewers, etc., would probably bring the total up to half a million dollars. The council will view the land at a later date and the matter will probably come up again at a meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon.

The Trades & Labor council, addressed a letter to the municipal council that was decidedly out of the ordinary and Mayor Murphy expressed his pleasure before reading it. The letter stated that the Trades & Labor council would not ask for any money for labor day this year because of the city's financial condition. The annual appropriation for labor day is \$1000.

A motion offered by Commissioner Brown to the effect that the state commissioner of taxes be invited to come to Lowell for the purpose of examining the work of the local assessors was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Calls to Order

Mayor Murphy called to order at 11:20 with all members present.

The first business before the council had to do with the petition of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., for the storage of gasoline and it was referred to the commissioners of streets and highways and public property and licenses and chief of the fire department.

The mayor read the petition of the N. E. T. & C. Co., for pole locations on the westerly side of Newhall street and on the petition of a building. There were no remonstrants and the petition was referred.

Another petition by the same company was for two pole locations in Burn St. Mr. O'Connell, Mrs. Lannon and Mrs. McGreevey appeared as remonstrants and on motion of Commissioner Donnelly the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

The application of Henry E. Mills to be appointed an assessor of lumber was read and on motion of Commissioner Donnelly the request was granted.

John J. Cox submitted a bill for personal injury and it was properly referred.

Another claim was by one Mr. Eschler for injury to an automobile and it too was referred.

Asks to be Pensioned

The mayor read the request of Thos. Howarth for retirement on the pension list. Mr. Howarth has been in the employ of the city, in the street department, for a great many years. He is a veteran and 75 years old. The matter was referred.

Numerous minor petitions for wire attachments, etc., were referred.

Fox's Pension Decreased

Mayor Murphy referred to the pension of Police Officer John W. Fox. He said the amount fixed last year by the council was illegal as it exceeded the lawful amount and on the mayor's suggestion Commissioner Brown moved that the amount be fixed at \$270 a day. Mr. Murphy said he thought it advisable to take this action because the action of the former council might invalidate Mr. Fox's pension. It was voted to place the officer's pension at \$270 a day. Mr. Fox is now receiving \$275 a day.

Investigate the Assessors

At this point Com. Brown presented the following motion:

For the purpose of needed improvements in the office of the board of assessors for the purpose of raising the standard of public service in that office, I move that this council hereby extend to the commissioner of taxation of the commonwealth of Massachusetts an invitation to make a thorough examination of the office of the board of assessors of the city of Lowell and to make such suggestions and recommendations as he believes necessary to bring about a more just and equitable valuation of property, both real and personal, and the board of assessors of the city of Lowell, is hereby requested to extend to said commissioner of taxation an invitation of a character similar to this and are requested and instructed to give said commissioner of taxation, in said examination, all assistance and information within their power. Said commissioner is requested to employ in such examination any help or assistance deemed necessary.

There is no getting away from the fact that a great expense would attend the erection of a hospital on that site because it is solid ledge, or at least I have been given to understand so. It would be necessary to build a long stretch of sewer and what would come out of it would be a gift might cost

half a million dollars in the end. We had our experience with ledge in the building of the comfort station and we know what a dear job it is. Then comes the question of a right of way across the land of the Lowell General hospital and I presume that might mean court proceedings. Let us investigate this thing thoroughly before we go any further with it."

Hospital Without Call

Mayor Murphy called Com. Brown's attention to the fact that up to date hospitals are not provided with cellars and so far as the expense of the sewer is concerned the mayor thought that Mr. Brown had a rather exaggerated idea of it. "There's a sewer now extending to Dunbar avenue," said the mayor, "and that is very close to the land in question."

"I beg to differ with the mayor," there isn't any sewer extending to Dunbar avenue," said Mr. Brown. The commissioner allowed that an isolation hospital would have to be provided with a cellar and digging in that section, he said, would entail enormous cost.

Com. Morse wanted to know if the land in question had been looked over by last year's government and Com. Brown said that the council of last year visited the land. Mr. Morse said he knew it was a tough country up through there but he had his doubts about a half-mile or so of sewer costing half a million dollars.

Mr. Brown suggested that the engineer be called upon to furnish plans in order to give the council members a better idea of the location of the sewer in question, but the mayor said that inasmuch as the council had not taken any action in the matter, further action on the part of the engineer to the council to investigate and talk the matter over later.

Don't Want Any Money

The mayor then read the following letter from the Trades & Labor council, breathing the spirit of co-operation:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 24, 1914.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:

For a number of years the Trades and Labor council of Lowell have celebrated labor day with a parade in the morning, sports of various kinds on the South common in the afternoon and a grand labor demonstration and band concert in the evening.

The successful observance of the day has been due in a great measure, to the fact that we have received an appropriation of \$1000 from the city government.

At a meeting of the council held Thursday evening, Jan. 22, 1914, the question of celebrating labor day in the usual manner was discussed at considerable length. It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that, owing to the city's financial condition, the present labor day would not be fair to ask for an appropriation this year, and it was unanimously voted that we dispense with the usual celebration this year, in order to save to the city the \$1000 usually appropriated for that day.

It was also voted to instruct the secretary to notify your honorable body to that effect.

Trusting that one year hence our city's financial condition will be such that we can again feel justified in asking for an appropriation, and wishing your government every success, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Chas. E. Anderson, Secretary.

Mayor Murphy said it was very refreshing to receive such a letter and on motion of Commissioner Brown the city clerk was instructed to convey to the Trades and Labor council, by letter, the municipal council's appreciation of its attitude, co-operation and good wishes.

FOUND AND LEFT TO DIE

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 27.—Medical Examiner O. J. Brown began an investigation yesterday of the alleged death of a man named Simon Baranoff, who had been found, naked and left to die in a ditch, on Jan. 26, at North Adams hospital today.

COLONIAL THEATRE

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Colonial will celebrate its second anniversary and special programs have been arranged, which will give to its patrons the finest shows ever seen in Lowell. Valuable souvenirs will also be given to ladies at matinees.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Kennedy booked the famous high-class detective story, "Fantomas" or "The Man in Black"—a four reel feature of wonderful selling. Five other reels will be added to the show—making a show never to be forgotten by the people of Lowell. The Colonial has the envied reputation of producing the cleanest and clearest photographs in the city.

CONVENING OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Sen. Shafroth of Colorado is pressing the judiciary committee for favorable action on his resolution to amend the constitution so as to make the date of the convening of congress the first Monday in January following the election instead of March 4, and to have the term of the president begin the third Monday in January instead of March 4. In a statement presented to the committee, the senator asserted that the proposed change in the date of the opening of congress would prevent such a situation as arose in the Hayes-Tilden contesting 1876.

Hon. Amosce Archambault, son of Undertaker Amosce Archambault, has received his diploma from the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming for Boston.

Athletes and Athletics

Pinney Boyle did a quick job on Eddie Martin of New York last night in their bout in Dover, N. H. The big city scrapper lasted but three rounds with the Lowell boxer. Boyle did a hard right hand smash to his opponent's jaw after being outpointed for the first two sessions. Martin, however, did the local boy little damage but managed to keep away from him by clever foot and glove work.

If you will notice the Federals are signing up very few young ball players. The majority of players who have signed in their signed contracts to the outlays are men who are very nearly past the prime of life. The youngsters feel that the older organizations are the more certain proposition and consequently look down with as much upon profilers from the new league.

The track meet between the high school team and a squad of ex-high school track stars which was scheduled for next Saturday night at the high school annex has been called off. "Red" Legat had a likely looking bunch of track and field men on his list and the chances were strongly in favor of a win for the Alumni.

Sam Langford is once more the hero of Paris light fans although his position must be admitted to be one notch less than that of Carpenter, who is a harder Wells made famous. Sam's victory over the Englishman, Curran, the other night greatly tickled the Frenchman. Curran only lasted a portion of the first round during which the Boston Tar Baby planted both hands in his face at will.

Freddie Yelo will meet Walter Mohr, the Brooklyn lightweight tomorrow night at New Bedford and looks like a winner although Mohr is a tough customer for any of the 133 pounders. Neither man will weigh in at the limit of the class. The bout will go twelve rounds and is attracting considerable attention throughout New England.

Snodgrass and Wilson have signed up with the Giants and put to sleep the rumors which had them both with the Federal fold. There is scarcely a player of prominence who has not been mentioned as a Fed, in fact, a well known ball player might become famous by announcing that he never harbored the idea of signing with the outlaws.

FAULKNER MILLS LIFER PARDONED

At North Billerica Have Closed Down—Lack of Orders the Cause

The Faulkner Manufacturing Co., makers of woolen goods, a firm that has been doing business for over 30 years with a force of nearly 200 employees, has practically suspended all operations for an indefinite period as only a few employees of the finishing room are working at present and it is expected that these will be laid off within a few days. It is stated that lack of sufficient orders is the reason for closing and when business picks up work will probably be resumed.

The Faulkner Manufacturing company's plant is located at North Billerica and until recently has been one of the busiest woolen mills in this section of the country. For the past few months only a part of the employees have been working the 54 hours a week and now only a few men are engaged selling or shipping the small amount of cloth that is on hand.

The cloth manufactured here has been of the best quality and the mill was reputed as one of the most reliable in or around Lowell. The plant provided employment for both men and women, a large number of whom live in this city.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED

HALEYVILLE, Ala., Jan. 27.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rowland here are dead today, as the result of eating rat poison while their parents were away from home visiting.

KNAVE SIGNS THREE MEN

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Manager Otto Knebe of the Baltimore Federal league baseball club upon his return today from a long western tour, said he had signed three new players while away. He referred to give their names but said that two of them were major league men and the third played with a minor league team last year but belonged to a big league club.

RUBBER PLATING FOR WARSHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Rubber plating for battleships is being exported with by the British admiralty, according to the Globe. The process consists of sandwicheing sheets of rubber between layers of toughened steel. The Admiralty claim that a wall of rubber will have the same effect on cannon shells as sandbags have on rifle bullets.

FITZSIMMONS TOO OLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The supreme court today denied the application of Robert Fitzsimmons, one time heavy weight ring champion of the world, for an injunction restraining the New York Athletic commission from refusing to sanction his participation in boxing exhibitions in this state. The commission held that Fitzsimmons at 51 years is too old to re-enter the ring.

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The American amateur team traveling through Australia scored three wins in the big meeting held Saturday. Jimmie Power, the Boston miller, won his event in 4:25.4.5 on a slow track. Parker, the California sprinter, carried away the 220 yards and the quarter mile as well both in fairly fast time. The events were only mediocre in performances and none of the American athletes lived up to their past records.

We're all with you, Matty, and hope the Red Sox will strike a streak of hot weather on their southern trip. Any pitcher who wins 19 games out of 29 for us is certainly deserving of a lot of rooting at least and we wish you the best of luck in the "big show."

Manchester is a fine city for anyone except a local boxer—not in fact it is practically impossible to beat a Manchester scrapper in his home town unless one carries concealed weapons. When the report reached us that Al Shubert only got a draw with Young Morgan we threw up our hands. Shubert did everything but knock the Manchester boy out, we are informed, but still only got an even break. Young Shepard did the same thing, and Finney Boyle and Young Thomas walloped Young Chackus to their hearts' content and only received draws. It is a good town for a boxer to stay away from.

The report that Alec Pearson may manage Lewiston doesn't sound bad at all. Alec knows baseball and is very popular with his fellow players. The Lawrence pitcher can play most any position in either infield or out and knows the theory of the game to perfection. Manager Pieper depandled more on Pearson's judgment last season than he did on his own under some circumstances.

Ad Wolgast is once more nearing a position where he can justly demand a battle from Willie Richie. The former champion's showing against Rivers shows that he has certainly mended his ways as he promised his friends that he would and is once more a real fighting machine. A brace of bouts like that one in which the Mexican was worsted and Wolgast will be calling the present champion all the harsh names in his vocabulary if he doesn't give him a date.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—John Ruddy, who has spent the last 28 years of his life in the state prison here, passed out of the gates a free man today, the board of pardons having acted favorably upon the petition for his release.

Ruddy in a fit of anger killed his father in Lancaster, where he lived with his wife and two sons. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was 30 years old then; today he is 58. His wife long ago divorced him and married again, and the two sons have gone elsewhere to live.

Ruddy's release was brought about through the efforts of Mr. Ruddy, his uncle and brother of the slain man. With the exception of the doctor he has not a friend, he said, and it is his intention to go where he is not known and start life anew.

SEVEN DROWNED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—With seven persons drowned, all form of overland transportation either tied up or handicapped seriously, six trainloads of passengers marooned and this section of the state damaged to the extent of more than a million dollars as a result of the unprecedented storm which has been raging since Saturday, prospect of relief brightened with the appearance of the sun today.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at midnight was 2.95 inches, making the total for the season 14.32 inches.

At Santa Barbara, where the greatest damage was done a heavy rain was falling this morning.

FUNERALS

PERRON.—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Perron took place this morning from her home, 307 West Sixth street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at a quick at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Kibbale. The bearers were Amosce Caron, Albert Gendreau, Joseph Martin, Joseph and Frederick Gendreau and Anthony Bonin. Burial was in Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amosce Archambault.

DEATHS

BALLOCK.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ballock died Jan. 15 at her home, 21 Middle avenue, Woburn, Mass. She was 83 years, 3 months. She was a former resident of Centralville, this city. Besides her husband, John Ballock, she leaves seven children, James, Jennie, John, Violet, Edna, George and Jessie; her mother, Mrs. J. M. of this city; Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, Mrs. James Dinwoodie and Mrs. William M. Kibbale, the latter of Paisley, Scotland, and two brothers, James M. of this city and John M. of Norwich, Conn.

CRIMINAL LIFER CHARGED

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 27.—The charge by Judge Joseph E. F. Donnelly and the jury's verdict were all that remained today to complete the trial in the superior court of Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, D. D., of Waterville, editor of the Christian City league record on the charge of criminally libelling Associate Justice George F. Bailey of the Maine supreme court. The evidence for the state and for the defense was permitted to introduce in all in the arguments for both sides, were made before court adjourned last night. An early verdict was expected.

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THE HOSPITAL SITE

The remonstrants to the Pillsbury site are evidently determined to complicate the hospital controversy still more. If possible, and with that object in view they have raised a pool of \$720 with which to pay for a tract of inaccessible land in Pawtucketville, and this they have offered to the city free of charge to be used for hospital purposes. That is offered by way of a bait to induce the municipal board to accept the gift and thus prevent the location of the hospital on the Pillsbury estate. But the acceptance, we believe, is not permissible unless the city wants two hospital sites in view of the fact that initiative petitions are on file arresting the annulment of the purchase of the Pillsbury property until such time as the matter shall have been submitted to the people at a special election.

We hear some people comment upon the folly of having recourse to the initiative provision of the city charter in such a matter; but the mistake was made by the municipal council in rescinding the sale of the Pillsbury estate instead of voting to pay the money without delay and arranging for remodeling the building for hospital purposes. That would have settled the whole matter in a satisfactory manner and would have prevented all this unnecessary delay with the further wrangle over different locations.

Let it be distinctly understood that if a special election be found necessary, it has not been forced by Mr. Guyette or by Dr. Pillsbury but by the municipal council in its ill-advised haste to undo what the preceding board had done. In this particular matter the present board went decidedly too far as the outcome will fully demonstrate.

For two years the problem of selecting a site had been advocated and various sites were inspected, the Pillsbury estate being among the number.

The people of Chelmsford street rebelled against locating the hospital in that district, then the residents of Pawtucketville did the same, and a suitable site having finally been selected in a remote and isolated part of Belvidere, parties interested in real estate there go farther in their opposition than did the remonstrants from either of the other districts.

Why should last year's board be blamed or criticized for doing its simple duty in purchasing what is in a great many ways an ideal site with the superadded advantage of having a large dwelling that can be easily remodelled so as to be admirably adapted for a tuberculosis hospital. The various acute contagious diseases should be provided for in small outbuildings entirely separated from the main hospital.

With a court order hanging over their heads the members of last year's board naturally felt compelled to purchase a site, and to make compliance with the law more prompt, an estate with a very large and substantial building was selected.

Why was this action reversed and the whole matter thrown back into a city-wide controversy? Instead of trying to annul the purchase, the municipal board should have taken steps to prepare plans for remodeling the building so as to make it available for hospital purposes as soon as possible. By its action the board has reopened the controversy, and if it persists in opposing the Pillsbury site it will put the city to the cost of a special election without being able to shift the responsibility upon any real estate agent. If Mr. Guyette did not sell the site somebody else would, so that the identity of the real estate dealer may as well be eliminated.

The offer of a few acres of inaccessible land does not change the situation in the slightest degree. The initiative papers already filed preclude the purchase of any but the Pillsbury site until the people by a majority vote declare otherwise, something which in our opinion they are not likely to do under the present circumstances.

The obligation that forced last year's council to take immediate action rests equally upon this year's board. Why put it off by dilatory tactics over the choice of a site until such times as the city may be mulcted in the full penalty of the law which makes it compulsory to provide a properly equipped isolation hospital?

If the gift of waste land in Pawtucketville should be accepted, then the city council might find itself with two hospital sites on hand, one ready for immediate occupancy with slight changes; the other requiring the expenditure of vast amounts for roads, sewers and buildings. Unless the city council intends to establish an "idle line" to reach the new site, it should not accept this offer even if it were free to do so without the very great probability of being compelled to retrace its steps and rescind its own action in voting to annul the purchase of the Pillsbury property.

BORROWING ON POLICIES

This life insurance companies of the country are striving to arouse the public to the manifest tendency of policy holders to borrow money be-

fore the expiration of the policy and thus reduce the protection and benefit of the same. This borrowing is in accordance with a privilege given to policy holders, but the principle of it is rarely adhered to, because though it was intended to be used only in cases of emergency, and the sum borrowed was to be repaid with interest, most borrowers do not need the money badly, and only 10 per cent of the borrowers pay back the amount borrowed. The man who thus borrows money on his insurance policy helps to defeat its purpose. He is certain to get a feeling of disappointment when his policy matures, and if it is payable at death he will have deprived the beneficiary of part of the protection.

Statistics recently compiled from the reports of companies writing 92 per cent of the insurance of the United States show that loans on policies have increased from \$12,000,000 in 1910 to the extraordinary amount of \$387,000,000 in 1912. In that time the total of the insurance placed has, of course, increased considerably, but not at all in a degree proportionate to the enormous amount of the loans. Such a practice is not in keeping with the ideals of life insurance companies, and they are doing well in striving to make their policy holders see the danger of it.

Probably the basic trouble is in the present transitory tendency of people to live up to the amount of their income. Instead of basing their mode of life on what they can afford they are limited only by their inability to spend more than they possess. While fortune smiles things go along smoothly enough, and they usually carry sufficient life insurance to make them feel that they are protected. When some misfortune comes of a business nature, or sickness or something else, those imprudent people are often too ready to avail of the borrowing opportunities of their insurance policies. Hence the great increase deplored by the insurance companies—and justly.

HOUSE OF LORDS

The elimination of the hereditary principle by which the members of the English house of lords take possession of their parliamentary seats as they do of the property of their predecessors is the most political move of importance in England after the passage of the home rule and land reform acts. Right honorable Mr. Samuel, the British postmaster-general, recently stated that the Asquith government will set itself to the reformation of the upper chamber within the year. Since the passing of the parliamentary act which practically abolishes their veto power, it has been seen that some measure of reform to do away with the principle of heredity of the lords was inevitable. Sensing the trend of the times, Lord Lansdowne on behalf of the nobility has proposed a process of re-organization that will make the membership of the house of lords representative of the will of the English people while avoiding the extreme forms of reform. Whatever the Asquith scheme will be, it is certain that before long the right to make laws in both branches of the English parliament will be given to its representatives directly by the English people.

CONVICT ROAD LABOR

At the present time the legislatures of Maine, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey and New York are debating the question of utilizing convict labor in the building and upkeep of the state roads. As is to be expected in discussions of such an important matter those who are opposed to the innovation and those who are in favor of it are equally emphatic in their claims. It is asserted that the sight of chain gangs along our roads is revolting to the feelings and un-American, but on the other hand we find many bodies engaged in prison reform approving of this road employment for prisoners. The commissioner of highways in New York is to introduce a bill into the legislature, embodying the proposition that convict labor be used in the construction of some new roads to be laid out by the state. The bill will have the sanction and support of the automobile associations of New York state, and the national committee on prison labor.

STATE HOUSE EDITING

There is a bill before the legislature which would forbid newspapers to make public the names of people ar-

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rested for first offences of drunkenness. Commenting on it the Brockton Enterprise pushes this type of legislation, or would be legislation, to its logical conclusion as follows:

"There is too much real news in the world to bother with the people who make a first lapse from grace, even if newspapers cared to print the victim's names. Still, why not have the matter with the newspapers? If a law of this kind is made what reason is there to believe that restricting the newspapers will stop them? Another man will have a friend who has been hurt because it was printed in the papers when he was arrested for an assault; strike a friend, will offer a bill to prevent the publication of stories of assault and battery. And will come a legislative rule to leave out the names of those who have stolen, and so it will go to the end of the chapter. A good time to stop this sort of foolishness is at the start with this bill to edit the papers at the state house."

So pipes are banished from the lobbies of the Boston hotels. It is well. The man who enjoys a pipe is more liable to be blowing rimes in a domestic work somewhere than in the unfriendly selfishness of a hotel lobby, and he does not care a straw about the stringent regulations of the hotel czar.

Considering the school finances and the municipal finances generally Lowell may well say while gazing on the reflection of her sad face in the Merrimack: "This is the winter of our discontent."

A translation of "Lochivar" would be an appropriate addition to the lists of Polish books in the library.

Some masculine fashions make it very difficult for the wondering world to see the application of turns' line: "A man's a man for a' that."

The trees yesterday were like carved jade ornaments in a Japanese wonderland.

Seen and Heard

When a man's lofty ideals get no higher than highballs, alas!

What the world doesn't know is how some people exist—or why.

The weaker a man is the easier it is for him to break a promise.

Many a chap's toes turn up while waiting for a dead man's shoes.

A lot of girls who pose as candy kids develop into lemon drops later.

Minimize scandal in the home of your neighbor and pulverize it in your own.

The more things a woman has on her mind, the more her back hair needs adjusting.

Many a man who thought he could

ANEMIA IS BLOOD POVERTY AND DEVELOPS AT ANY AGE

cheeks and lips become pale, the body is languid and cold are easily contracted—it undermines the very source of health and must have immediate treatment.

Drugs or alcoholic mixtures cannot make blood. Nourishment is necessary and Scott's Emulsion is the concentrated medical nourishment charges the blood with red corpuscles, feeds the famished tissues and carries food value to every tiny nerve and fibre in a natural, easy way.

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Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep, cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all of the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never scrape or sicken.

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"Share yourself, sir, don't you," said a barber who was trimming the hair of a customer.

"Yes," replied the customer. "How did you know?"

"Well," rejoined the barber, "I know I have never shaved you, and I do sometimes trim your hair. Besides that, I think a hairdresser would do a better job than you seem to do."

"We'd have pretty hard work making a living if every man was like you," pursued the barber, after clipping and snipping a few minutes in silence.

"Terrible," "You're in business, ain't you?" "Yes."

"Well, suppose no barbers ever bought anything of you, how would you like that?"

"I don't think it would make any difference in my case," rejoined the customer. "My business is selling mouth organs."

And the barber finished the job in silence.

In case of Lockwood v. Smith, 143 New York Supplement, 189, the New York supreme court passes on the question whether a conveyance by a person, so as to leave nothing available for payment of the funeral expenses, constitutes fraud on the undertaker who attended on his obsequies. It seems that one Thomas Atkins and his wife entered into an agreement with defendant Smith by which, in consideration of a conveyance of their real estate, defendant was to support them during their lives, and at their decease pay their funeral expenses. Atkins performed his part of the agreement; that is to say, he lived and died, an undertaker took charge of the remains, and on demanding payment from defendant under his agreement, was refused. After the death of the undertaker, action was brought by his representatives for the expenses of the funeral. The court held that there was no fraud in the conveyance, and in closing said: "In this case it is but necessary to determine, therefore, whether the defendant, Thomas Atkins, owed any duty or obligation to the plaintiffs or their intestate. I am unable to discover any such duty or obligation. While the property of a decedent is liable for his funeral expenses, he is under no obligation to preserve or retain property until his death, that it may be subject to the payment of funeral expenses, and, if in good faith he disposes of all of his property prior to his death, it never would be held that thereby he had committed any fraud upon one who, after his death should see that he was decently and properly buried. I am, therefore, unable to see that at the time of making this agreement the promisee, Thomas Atkins, was under any duty or obligation to the plaintiffs or their intestate which would permit them to maintain this action. I am unable to see that there is any privity between the plaintiffs or their intestate and the promisee, Thomas Atkins, in the agreement above mentioned."

THE KING OF THE YEAR

The New Year stood on the earth alone At the dawn of a bitter day And he gathered his robe about his feet

In a plaintive baby way, And he said: "I am king of this fine domain.

Of the bustle, and whirr, and hum; But here I stand on the earth alone. Why do not my subjects come?"

Then a bent form came to the tiny feet, And bowed with a weary smile. "I am here," said he, "and my work is done."

Praise God, I may rest awhile! But, child, this world is a queer old place. For nothing is fair and new; But I wish you luck!" said the grand Old Year.

And he faded away from view. A strong man paused by the lonely spot Where the New Year stood in the snow.

"I am one of your subjects, sire," quoth he. "And my way is long to go. But I will take a sword to your work and my life."

And I give you my heart and breath, "Ah, who are you?" asked the Old Year. "The stranger answered, "Death."

A chubby boy with a merry smile Came whistling down from on high. "I am here," cried he, "from the throne of God."

A subject of yours am I. I give you my arrows, harp and swift, And a suite from their "above." "Ah! what is your name?" asked the small New Year.

And the cherub answered, "Love."

Then the New Year stood in the snow alone. "And I may be king," said he. "I may rule over the earth and sky. Over the old and new."

But two rule ever with me," he said, "For the merciful God above Has made them kings of the universe, And their names are Death and Love."

—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in Christian Herald.

FISHING FOR TOM CAT

GREAT SUCCESS IN CAPTURING A BOLD FELINE THAT DEFIED ENTIRE POLICE FORCE

Owing to the ingenuity of Secretary Harry Phiberty of the license board using a fish pole, stout string and a slice of striped steak, a huge black and white cat was caught yesterday at the police station, which has caused considerable damage during the past few days.

The cat committed a clear case of breaking and entering in the first place by coming into the station without the proper invitation and aggravated this offense by proceeding to conceal itself under the flooring of the second story. The flooring is ripped up in several places where repairs are under way and Mr. Tolson promptly crawled into one of these holes and made himself scarce.

Although the cat was never seen, its presence was well known by those who frequented the second floor of the police station and this morning a council of war was held to determine the most expeditious way in which to dispose of the fellow.

Finally, after a lengthy discussion, Secretary Phiberty came forward with the unique suggestion that the annoyed committee fish for the cat in the proper manner. Following out this plan a long fish pole was procured and a stout piece of twine attached thereto. In spite of the protest of several members of the committee for a cheaper article in the meat line Secretary Phiberty insisted that the cat should at least have a square meal out of the affair and finally a large slice of striped steak was fastened to the end of the twine.

With this tempting bait no sensible Tom-cat could refuse to bite and this particular cat of the Thomas variety was sensible. Little by little the line was drawn toward the opening in the floor and bit by bit, or bite by bite if you will, Mr. Tolson followed.

At last the hole in the floor was reached but the cat still followed on to its doom. It had gotten a taste of the striped steak and was not to be denied even if it must suffer the fatal consequences of removal.

When the head of the cat was under the opening Harry made one full swoop

and the cat was captured.

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Dr. True

to do anything else in this state besides "regulate" people's affairs.

IDEAL WANDER FARTHER

Fall River Herald. The republican city committee made no faces at its banquet the other night because it was calling crowd instead of consuming the fruits of victory. In memory of the progressive and deflection, the favorite song is said to have been "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

CORRECTIONS

Lynn Item: Why is not the status of Colonel Corbitt of New York has offered the Panama canal builder the position of commissioner of police of that city. Corbitt says he would not consider the offer unless complete control of the department was assured him. Practically that is more than Mitchell can promise. President Wilson expressed surprise at the offer, remarking that he thought it was settled that Corbitt was to be governor of the canal zone.

NATIONAL BANKS

Fall River Globe: It is the purpose of the controller of the currency to make the examination of national banks more thorough and strict. It might be supposed that if the examinations are to be made at all they should be conducted in such a manner and if they have not been in the past it is a reflection on the system that it has been in vogue and probably accounts for the rotten condition that some of these institutions have been found to be in occasionally.

FILM CENSORSHIP

Newport News: Much interest is shown just now in this state in regard to the censorship of moving pictures. In Providence there is a movement for the creation of a board whose duty it shall be to pass upon all pictures announced to be exhibited, and to order the exclusion of any which fail to pass inspection. There is talk also of a state board of the character, though it is not likely that such a body would prove as advantageous and practical as a number, in different parts of the state.

CONCORD MAYOR

French Who Opposes Tango Inaugurated for the Fourth Term

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 28.—Concord's stone-cutter mayor, Charles J. French, was inaugurated yesterday with simple ceremonies for the fourth consecutive time. Mayor French is now an aspirant for the position held by Raymond Stevens, congressman from the second New Hampshire district, and he has recently inspired resentment in the social circles to the New Hampshire capital by putting a ban on the tango and other dances which he terms objectionable.

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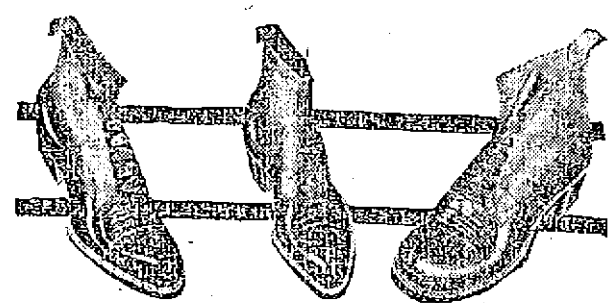
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upon his prey and brought to light the cause of all the trouble with all four feet kicking and a tremendous amount of scratching. Cat and the remainder of the slain steak were soon deposited outside the station doorway and the satisfied members of the committee returned to their sever-

al duties with the feelings of men who have done a just and commendable act. It is said that, owing to the skill and finesse with which the incident was carried out, that Lieut. Martin Maher, of the detective bureau, is considering the proffer of a badge from his department to Secretary Phiberty.



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—AND—

C YEAR OUT COAL

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LOST IN WOODS

All Other Clues in the
Mystery of Eleanor
Arlin Fail

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—After a fruitless search by the police of Worcester and Springfield and of all the cities and towns of Greater Boston and of the communities in southern New Hampshire, the authorities last night turned to the original theory that Eleanor Arlin, the 22-year-old stenographer, who disappeared from her Brookline lodging-house Jan. 8, was lost in the woods.

Every clue that was waited to the police throughout the state yesterday by idle conjecture, or rumor or resemblance to the missing girl was hunted to the ground by the authorities, and the searching friends of the missing girl.

Hopes of establishing the where-

abouts centered in different cities and towns throughout the day, but where over the expectations of the police and the interested public were aroused there was disappointment a few hours after vigorous investigation, as all clues proved spurious.

The search will have to begin all over again. It is concluded, and have its start from the place where the unfortunate girl was last seen.

Eleanor Arlin left her home at 47 Marion street, Brookline, two weeks ago yesterday noon with the expressed intent to bring a few letters to the postoffice and then to indulge in a walk into the suburbs and the neighboring woods, as was her custom when she was disturbed in mind. Subsequent to that time nothing has been seen or authoritatively heard of her.

MANHATTAN CLUB

Two New Members Were Admitted—Plans for Social Season Discussed

An enthusiastic meeting of the Manhattan social club was held at the rooms on Graham street last evening, plans for the dancing party on Friday evening were discussed and the committee announced that everything is in

readiness for the affair. Pres. Emerson presided and he urged all to do their utmost to make the affair a success.

The advisability of holding a banquet was discussed and action was deferred until after the dancing party. The Farmers' hall question was also talked over, but no action was taken. Several propositions for membership were received and two new members were admitted.

FUNERALS

HOBBS.—The funeral services of Miss Helen H. Hobbs took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Thornton, 16 Bellevue street. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Primitive M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. Albert A. Davis, Henry O'Dowd, Dr. E. P. Lauson and Dr. Jesse Viles. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARPENTER.—The funeral of Dr. Mary A. Carpenter took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Messrs. Walter H. Nap, Harry W. Hickford, Frederick C. King and Frank I. Hadley. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

STONE.—The body of Mrs. Susan Stone, widow of the late Ataph Stone,

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10 Stamps with 1 Bag Rice 10c	
10 Stamps with package Lump Starch 10c	
10 Stamps with package Corn Starch 10c	
10 Stamps with Spices 10c	
10 Stamps with Extracts 10c	
10 Stamps with can Cleanser 10c	
10 Stamps with Bottle Blueing 10c	
10 Stamps with Macaroni 10c	
5 Stamps with package Matches 10c	
5 Stamps with 2 packages Saleratus 10c	
5 Stamps with can Cocoa 10c	
5 Stamps with package Tapioca 10c	
5 Stamps with 3 packages Trypsina 25c	
5 Stamps with 3 packages Lipton's Jelly 25c	
5 Stamps with Bottle Ammonia 10c	
5 Stamps with 2 packages Washing Powder 10c	



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The hand of Time touches lightly the skin of women who avoid greasy, pore-clogging creams and use some reliable lotion instead. An ideal lotion for the face, neck and arms can be prepared at little cost by dissolving an original package of mayatone in one-half pint witch hazel. The use of the mayatone lotion will clear and make soft a "muddy," blotchy, rough skin. It is fine for pimples and blackheads and to restore the glow of youth to the rough, faded skin.

Lowell, Tuesday, January 27, 1914

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36 Fine Satin Finish White Spreads, very handsome patterns, embroidered edges and cut corners, \$3.50 value. Special for this lot only.....	\$2.45
40 Full Size Satin Finish White Spreads, very fine quality, in new designs, embroidered edge and cut corners, \$4.00 value. Special price for this lot.....	\$2.75
60 Colored Crochet Spreads, good quality, blue and pink, \$1.25 value, at.....	85c Each

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"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."



who died at Dover, N. H., arrived in Lowell yesterday and was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery.

CONNORS.—The funeral of Thomas J. Connors took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter J. Lally, 14 Webster avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where many flowers were placed upon the grave. Among those sent were tributes from the family, Mrs. Wright and family and Miss May Walsh. The bearers were Messrs. John Gillis, Thomas Devlin, James Begann and Clarence Gillis. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis

Mullin, and were under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEATHS

BRYANT.—John Fred Bryant died Monday at his home on the Freeman B. Shedd estate in Ellington, N. H., of which he was superintendent. Death was due to hardening of the arteries. He had been failing for two years, his illness dating from a fall he received when a wagon slowed and tipped over, throwing him out. Mr. Bryant was born in Lacombe, Feb. 5, 1850, the son of Charles D. and Meribah Cotton Bryant. For 17 years he was landlord of the Lovern hotel in Tilton. Later he was for a number of years a traveling salesman for E. W. Hoyt & Co. and C. I. Hood of Lowell, Mass. Then he engaged in business in Tilton with his brother, Edwin. He was a democrat in politics and three years ago was

elected moderator in Northfield, the first time in 40 years that a democrat had ever been elected to this office in that town. Mr. Bryant was a member of Doric lodge of Masons St. Omer Hoyt of Arch chapter of Masons of Franklin, St. Horch commandery, Knights Templars and Bokush Temple of the Mystic Shrine, both of Concord. He was also a member of Harmony lodge of Odd Fellows, Granite Hill Rebekah lodge and Peabody chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is survived by his widow and three brothers, Edwin H. of Tilton, George and William of Belmont.

DUBOIS.—Miss Maria Dubois, aged 28 years 6 months, 17 days, passed away late yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delvina Dubois, 12 Tremont street. She leaves, besides her mother, three sisters, Misses Alda and Abnerina Dubois and Mrs. Henry Danielson, the last mentioned of Canada; also three brothers, Philip, Arthur and Harthens Dubois, all of Lowell.

RILEY.—The body of Peter E. Riley, who died Jan. 12 in Pasadena, Cal., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and was taken to the rooms of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BLOOD.—Miss L. Blood died January 27 at his home, 22 Jackson avenue, Everett, after a short illness, aged 25 years, 10 months, two days. Besides his wife, Cora (McRae) Blood, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Blood.

CHARLTON.—Mrs. Catherine F. Charlton, widow of the late William Charlton, and a devout attendant of

the Immaculate Conception church, died yesterday at her home, 103 Fayette street. She leaves two sons, and one daughter, Mrs. John Mansbury.

ARMSTRONG.—Mrs. Fred Armstrong died early this morning at her home, 431 Hildreth street, aged 43 years. She is survived by her husband, her mother, one sister and four brothers.

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**2 LIQUOR LICENSES
SUSPENDED TODAY**

**License Board After Hearing Sus-
pended the Turcotte and Cun-
ningham Licenses for Violation
of the Law**

**Bids Opened on Purchase at Discount
of Temporary Loan in Anticipation
of Revenue—Old Temporary Loan
Reduced to \$500,000 and the City
is Owed \$651,622.99**

The commissioner of finance and the city treasurer opened bids this morning for the purchase at discount of a temporary loan of \$200,000 issued in anticipation of revenue for the year 1914. Two bids were received as follows: Blake Bros., \$2.69 and F. S. Mosely, \$2.64. The lowest bid was accepted. These are the lowest bids received for a long period of time and it looks as if the city of Lowell stands pretty well in financial straits, after all.

The last \$5000 on the \$100,000 temporary loan was paid this morning thus reducing the temporary loan to \$500,000 and against the \$500,000 are the following uncollected bills: Taxes, \$851,622.99; moth extermination, \$2152.77; street sprinkling, \$10,432.05; miscellaneous department bills, \$18,965.68, making a total of \$883,172.49. These figures are right up to date and will appear in the report of the commissioner of finance for the month of December.

And so it would seem that after all is said and done, the city is not in

The license board today suspended the liquor licenses of L. P. Turcotte & Co. on Worthen street and C. E. Cunningham & Co. on Fayette street, from January 29th till February 16th inclusive. This action was taken after a hearing at which it was shown that in each case there was a violation of the law by a bartender in having

called, that it would not be of much use to the city unless the city should acquire the Ansart land of which the Ward land, as a matter of fact, is part. All of the land was formerly the property of Col. Louis Ansart, a noted French soldier. The property belonged to the Ansart family for 72 years, it having been purchased from Thomas Varum by Col. Ansart in June, 1842. The Thomas Varum in question was the father of the present Thomas Varum who has big property holdings in Pawtucketville.

The land now known as the Ward land was sold by the Ansarts to Samuel Fay and when Samuel Fay died it became the property of his widow, Lucy Fay who sold it to George M. Ward. All of the land has been under cultivation within the last 30 years. There is 20 years' growth of pine on the Ward land and a 30 year growth of hard wood on the Ansart land.

"To begin with," said the man familiar with the Ward and Ansart land, "there isn't land enough in the Ward lot for a hospital and it would be necessary for the city to acquire the Ansart land in order to get a sewer connection, for the best the city could do would be to connect with the Lowell General hospital sewer. I think considerable ledge would be encountered and I am sure that a great many bondholders would have to be blown out of the way."

So far as solitude is concerned the place would be all right, but it would be a lonesome spot in which to spend one's last days. I think that the ordinary man or woman finding himself or herself in such solitary confinement would want to go hence as quickly as

possible. But I presume that sentiment ought not to enter in for sentiment and sympathy nowadays can be found only in the dictionary."

Harry Howe has charge of the Ansart land and Harry allows that the city cannot get along very well without that particular piece of land providing the city finally decided to build a hospital in that section. Harry says that a sewer runs into Woodward avenue from Mammoth road as far as First brook and according to the records at city hall, the sewer cost \$581.12. That was the original sewer and later, when the Lowell General hospital began to develop the city built a trunk sewer of brick, five feet in diameter at a cost of \$33,468.23. The other sewer was a twelve-inch affair. The Lowell General hospital is connected by an eight-inch pipe with the trunk sewer at First brook. The eight-inch pipe also extends to the tuberculosis camps in connection with the hospital and if an isolation hospital were built on the Ward or Ansart land it is explained that the hospital would have to connect with the tuberculosis camp sewer.

Anglo-American Exposition
Mayor Murphy has addressed the following communication to local manufacturers:

Mayor's Office,
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27, 1914.

In London next summer will be held one of the most notable expositions ever held in any country, so far, at least, as concerns the English speaking people. This Anglo-American Exposition will be part of the commemoration of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and will fittingly illustrate what these years have meant to the civic progress of the two countries.

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South End Club, Thurs. eve., Asso.

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VIEW OF THE TESSLER BARN ON HALL STREET AFTER FIRE

The police are investigating a mysterious fire which broke out in the stable of Joseph Tessler in Hall street, last night, during which seven valuable horses were lost. The building was almost entirely gutted and the loss will reach \$1400.

The barn was situated between two large dwelling houses in Hall street and was the property of Joseph Tessler. The structure was seven valuable horses, two of which were new, having been purchased a few days ago. It is said that although the proprietor has made vain attempts to keep young men away from the place, a number of them made a practice of sleeping there.

Last night shortly after 11 o'clock Patrolman Peter Tassaras, who was on patrol on that beat, discovered flames issuing from the stable. He immediately pulled in an alarm from box 118 at the corner of Allen and Hall streets. In the meantime, Patrolman J. A. L. Lemay appeared on the scene and got busy awakening the tenants of the adjoining property. He found it a very difficult task, but after some efforts he managed to arouse them all and one of them, an invalid woman, was carried out of her room.

When the members of the fire department reached the scene the barn was a mass of flames. Vain efforts were made to save the horses, but all were sacrificed before assistance could

**Willow Dale Fire Early This
Morning Was Confined to the
Bowers' Place—Many Historic
Relics Lost**

The Bowers homestead on the County road, Willow Dale, one of the oldest homes in this part of the state, was burned to the ground in a fire that started shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Many valuable relics and articles of antique furniture were also destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The building was located on a hill within a short distance from the Willow Dale pavilion, on Lake Mascopie.

JUDGE NAMED

**Christopher Callahan to
Fill Vacancy Caused
by Judge Pratt's Death**

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Christopher Callahan of Holyoke was nominated associate justice of the superior court by Governor Walsh today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell.

Mr. Callahan has served in both branches of the legislature and is at present district attorney for the western district of Massachusetts.

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FEB. 7

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Athletes and Athletics

Charles H. Farrell, secretary of the Manufacturers' Bowling League, sent us a few words this morning apropos to a certain article which appeared in a morning paper today. Mr. Farrell states that Article 5 of the articles laid down for the government of the Manufacturers' Bowling League reads as follows: "A team which rolls a player who is not employed in the shops under whose name he rolls forfeits its chance of winning the prize money." This, in the opinion of Mr. Farrell, is plain enough for anyone to understand.

Bob Fitz didn't make much of an impression on the court which listened to his plea for a bout in New York apparently. At least the justice of the supreme court who handled the case did not want to take the responsibility of putting Fitz back in the roped arena and upheld the decision of the boxing commission. Robert was very wrathful over his defeat in the courts and still claims that he can whip any man in the ring today.

Olto Knabe, former Phillie and at present manager of the Baltimore club of the Feds, has returned from his long western trip and brought back three signatures of well known players. Knabe refused to give out their names but says that they are all stars.

Freddy Duffy and George Alger will meet at Salem next Monday night in the main event at that club in a 12 round go. It is probably only a question of time before the two will be stepped again in the weigh-in City but the promoters expect to get in two or three good houses before the law once more takes its course and extracts the line for the penalty.

Cleveland's three Feds, Falkenburg, Blanning and Kahler, all jumped Ban Johnson's organization yesterday and signed contracts with the Federal.

BOWERS HOMESTEAD

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was blowing in the opposite direction from a vacant dwelling and a barn located about 20 feet from the old homestead and neither of these buildings caught fire.

It is believed that the fire originated in a chimney in the rear of the house as a wood fire had been burning throughout the night. When Mrs. Bowers entered the kitchen from her chamber shortly after 5 o'clock, this morning she discovered considerable smoke and upon investigation learned that a fire had started. She immediately aroused her husband, who was stricken with an illness a few days ago, and clad only in what clothes were within reach they hastened to a cottage a short distance away.

Hardly had they left the building when the roof, floor, walls, and furniture and had the fire started a few minutes earlier both lives would have been endangered. The blaze spread furiously from one end of the building to the other and when Mrs. Bowers returned to attempt to use the telephone or rescue some of the furniture she was unable to enter the house.

A light southwest wind was blowing and carried the sparks for over a hundred feet toward Lake Massacum, although no other buildings caught fire. In less than an hour after the fire started the large building was burned to the ground and only the three brick chimneys were left standing.

As soon as the news of the fire reached Cambridge several volunteers hastened to the spot but as the house and contents were totally wrecked, there was no work to be done.

The attic of the homestead was filled with pieces of mahogany furniture that had been owned by past generations of the Bowers family and there were many other articles burned that

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

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leaguers. This is a hard blow to Birmingham's outfit and will practically ruin his chances of landing close to the top of the American league next season.

Tommy Burns is once more singing a championship song after knocking out a fourth round named Battling Brant last Monday. Burns says that he can stop any of the white hopes now in the ring as easily as he slipped over the sleeping potion to Brant in the fourth round of their go. Fitz was had enough but Burns bids fair to prove even a worse affliction to the sensibilities of the sporting public.

Oliver M. Chadwick, the Lowell boy who acted as goal umpire in the Harvard-Princeton hockey clash Saturday night at the Arena, has come in for a great deal of criticism over his ruling on the alleged Harvard goal. Chadwick, however, is upheld by the experts in his opinion that the goal was not legal as it first struck the top of the cage and then dropped to the surface.

Owen Moran did not take kindly to the sort of wallop passed out by Young Shugrue in their bout at Madison Square Gardens last night. The other English boxer, "Sapper" O'Neill, fared no better at the hands of Johnny Dundee. Moran quit in the seventh round claiming that Shugrue had fouled him but the Britisher was the only man present who saw the foul. O'Neill stuck it out but took an awful trouncing at Dundee's hands.

Frank Kelley, who won the high hurdle race at the last Olympiad, and Howard Drew, the colored flyer from Springfield, have been matched to run off a special race at the Penn Athletic Carnival. This event will prove one of the biggest drawing cards that Penn has ever put on in their annual classic.

were considered invaluable by the owners. It was stated this forenoon that the dwelling was insured for a small amount, although no insurance was carried on the contents.

The Bowers homestead was built about the year 1800, according to old residents of Braintree, and was purchased by the late George Bowers, father of the present owner. In the year 1877, it was a beautiful dwelling house, two and one-half stories high and contained twelve large rooms. Three fireplaces were built in the house, which was considered one of the most historic in this part of the state.

\$100,000 LOAN

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and the influence thereby exerted on the rest of the world. The East of the world, chairman of the executive committee of the exposition, having just arrived in this country to arrange the details of American participation. It is desirable that the manufacturers of Lowell and vicinity who have not yet decided about exhibiting should do so at once in order that the American executive committee may know that this city will be suitably represented and will not be behind other cities of the country.

This event, appeals strongly, or should appeal strongly to the pride and patriotism of the American people at large, and also to individual communities like our own. It presents an opportunity for this city to make a showing that will help its own prosperity besides contributing to the creditable display of the nation. Our products are worthy of the widest market the world affords, and we should avail ourselves of the occasion to make their merit known.

In view of the plan of the exposition to show side by side the national achievements of the United States and United Kingdom, a representative display of our industrial enterprise should be made from patriotic motives, but equally, if not more so for the commercial advantage there will be in reaching foreign markets. Considering the relation of London to the distribution of merchandise to all parts of the world, the place and purpose of the exposition are most favorable to the extension of our foreign trade. We ought to profit from such a legitimate opening to show where our city stands as a factor in American enterprise.

Therefore urge local manufacturers to make the most of a very unusual opportunity by exhibiting their goods in London and thereby help the extension of their own business as well as help to demonstrate the importance of Lowell as an industrial center in the nation's progress.

Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor.

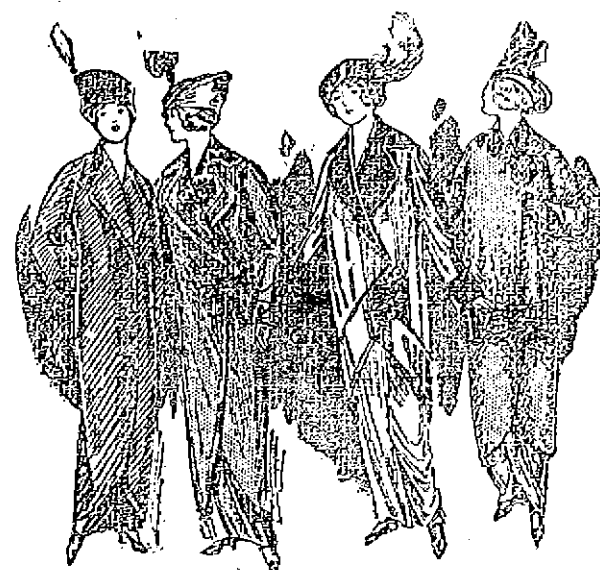
Very Touchy Question
There's an out-of-town boy in the Lowell schools who has refused to pay his tuition. He comes from a neighboring town and his father pays taxes and votes here. The price of tuition is \$10. When the boy or his father refused to pay the school committee decided to enter the matter to the city solicitor requesting an opinion. The city solicitor opined that the boy would have to pay the tuition fee on the ground that the boy is not an actual resident. The fact that his father pays taxes and votes here might make him a legal resident but the public schools of Lowell, he says, are intended for the actual residents of the city and not the legal residents.

Steel Filing Cases
Plans for the steel filing cases to be installed at city hall are being prepared by Sylvester E. Sullivan of the Art Metal Co., Boston. Mr. Sullivan prepared the plans for the filing cases installed at the police station and the Art Metal Co. lost the contract by \$10. Mr. Sullivan now the Art Metal Co. does not mind anything for the plans but that will not happen again. In the event of his company not getting the contract for the filing cases at city hall, Mr. Sullivan will be paid for the plans.

Industrial Accident Board
The Industrial Accident board will hold hearings under the Workmen's Compensation act at city hall on February 5 and 6, such hearings being held under the direction of Miss M. E. P. Lowrey and W. H. Burke, inspectors of the board.

Repair Fire Damage
Narcisse Gauthier has been granted a permit for additions and repairs to a building at 14 Lyle avenue. The repairs are made necessary on account of damage by fire and the estimated cost is \$100.

The senior class of the Lowell evening high school met last night and elected the following officers: President, Leo O'Neill; vice president, Henry Shea; secretary, Miss A. M. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Elsie Gosselin.



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Swamped C. M. A. C. Second in Last Night's Basketball Game—Paul Clark

Featured
The Y. M. C. I. basketball team swamped the C. M. A. C. second team last night in their game on the floor of the institute by the score of 70 to 1.

The defeated aggregation never having a chance to win. The affair last night could hardly be termed a contest for the C. M. A. C. players were utterly powerless to stop the steady stream of baskets kept fattening up the Y. M. C. I. score. Paul Clark played a stellar game, sending the basket into the net from the floor on 15 occasions. Marston and Keenan also played their positions to perfection. The lineup and summary:

Y. M. C. I. C. M. A. C. 2nd
P. Clark, 10 10 Flynn
Keenan, McGowan, Kenechik, 10
Haggerty, O'Neill, 10
c, Capt. Marcotte, Maher
Kling, G. Clark, 10
Marston, 10

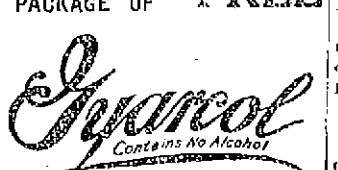
The score: Y. M. C. I. 70, C. M. A. C. 2nd 1. Baskets from floor: P. Clark 17, Marston 7, Keenan 3, McGowan 2, T. Clark 2, Marcotte, Flynn, Kenechik, Kling and G. Clark. Points from fouls: Y. M. C. I. 2, Referee, Beane; three, Stowell. Time of periods—Two 20-minute periods.

D. M. I. CADETS
The O. M. I. Cadets will hold a meeting in the Immaculate Conception school hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and all members are expected to attend.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph P. Kane, the popular high school teacher, will be glad to learn that he has practically recovered from his recent illness and expects to attend to his school duties in a few days.

His night, Asso. Thurs eve.

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EX-SEN. CULLEN DEAD

ILLINOIS MAN WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN—ILL ONLY SHORT TIME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Former Senator Shelby Cullom of Illinois died here this afternoon after an illness of



EX-SENATOR SHELBY M. CULLOM

more than a week, during which he hovered between life and death.

His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see the completion of the National Memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING
FITCHBURG, Jan. 25.—Chester A. Clegg, secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., committed suicide today by shooting. His mother was sent to a sanitarium last week for mental treatment and it is believed that he was dependent upon it. He was 31 years old and unmarried.

DEATHS

BRYANT—John Fred Bryant died Monday at his home on the Freeman St. estate in Tilton, N. H., of which he was superintendent. Death was due to hardening of the arteries. He had been failing for two years, his illness dating from a fall he received when a wagon slipped and tipped over, throwing him out. Mr. Bryant was born in Laconia, Feb. 5, 1859, the son

of Charles D. and Meriba Cotton Bryant. For 17 years he was landlord of the Lovett hotel in Tilton. Later he was for a number of years a traveling salesman for E. W. Hoyt & Co. and C. L. Hood of Lowell, Mass. Then he engaged in business in Tilton with his brother, Edwin. He was a democrat in politics and three years ago was elected moderator in Northfield, the first time in 10 years that a democrat had ever been elected to this office in that town. Mr. Bryant was a member of Doric lodge of Masons St. Union Royal Arch chapter of Masons of Franklin, M. H. H. commandery, Knights Templar and Icelandic Temple of the Mystic Shrine, both of Concord. He was also a member of Harmony lodge of Odd Fellows, Granite Hill Rebekah lodge and Deodoby chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is survived by his widow and three brothers, Edwin H. of Tilton, George and William of Belmont.

DUBOIS—Miss Maria Dubois, aged 28 years 8 months, 17 days, passed away late yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delina Dubois, 73 Tremont street. She leaves besides her mother, three sisters, Misses Abida and Albertina Dubois and Mrs. Henry Danielson, the last mentioned of Canada; also three brothers, Phillips, Arthur and Bartholomew Dubois, all of Lowell.

RILEY—The body of Peter E. Riley, who died Jan. 13 in Pasadena, Cal., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOOD—Miss L. Hood died January 27 at her home, 22 Jackson avenue, Everett, after a short illness, aged 35 years, 10 months, two days. Besides his wife, Cora (DeLoach) Hood, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Hood.

CHARLTON—Mrs. Catherine F. Charlton, widow of the late William Charlton, and a devoted attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died yesterday at her home, 408 Fayette street. She leaves two sons and one daughter, Mrs. John Hansbury.

KANE—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kane, wife of John J. Kane, and a most esteemed

young woman of St. Peter's parish, died last night at her home, 108 Smith street, aged 30 years. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, Mrs. Margaret Duffy, two sisters, Mrs. Thomas F. Carey and Mrs. Bert Fernley, and two brothers, Charles T. and James Duffy.

ARMSTRONG—Mrs. Fred Armstrong, 431 Hildreth street, aged 43 years. She died early this morning at her home in survived by her husband, her mother, one sister and four brothers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PAHLKE—Died in Bitterlich Centre, Jan. 25th, Frederick H. Parker, aged 68 years, 1 month, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, in Bitterlich, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WEINER—Died in this city Jan. 25, at his home, 333 Mammoth road, North Webster, aged 32 years, 3 months, 12 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WALKER—Died, Jan. 27th, in this city, Mrs. Mary Walker, aged 53 years. At her home, 42 Mr. Vernon street. Strictly private funeral services will be held at 42 Mr. Vernon street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly note flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Walker will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 108 Smith street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MACALLAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise M. MacCallum will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 145 Allen avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROBINSON—The funeral services of Miss Helen B. Hobbs took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Thornton, 16 Bellevue street. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Primitive M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. Albert A. Davis, Henry O'Dowd, Dr. E. P. Lamson and Dr. Jesse Viles. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERALS

CARPENTER—The funeral of Dr. Mary A. Carpenter took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 72 Branch street. The services were conducted

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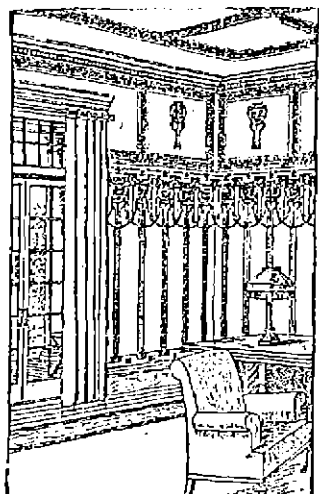
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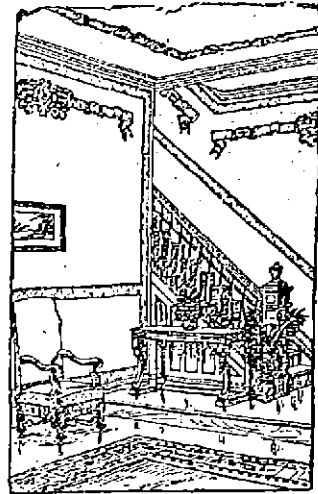
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MINE STRIKES

First Steps in the Congressional Investigation Started Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—First steps in the congressional investigation of the Colorado and Michigan mine strikes were taken today by the house mining committee designated to make the inquiry. Chairman Foster called the committee members together in an early morning session to decide on plans. Specifically the congressmen will investigate whether the postal service has been interfered with, whether immigration laws have been violated, whether there are attempts in restraint of trade and whether penance exists. There is a possibility that the Colorado and Michigan inquiries may be carried on simultaneously by different sub-committees.

WORST STORM OF SEASON
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Rain clouds were vanishing and high water subsiding today throughout California. From all parts of the state come reports that the worst storm of the season had done more good than harm. Irrigation reservoirs and placer mining operations have profited by the floods. Normal train service is being rapidly restored, except on the coast line of the Southern Pacific, which may not be able to resume through service for a week.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR
Leave Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of knee back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

DETROIT SHOULD WORRY

ALL BUT SIX PLAYERS ON RESERVE LIST HAVE SIGNED FOR 1911 SEASON

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—All but six players on the reserve list of the Detroit baseball club have signed their 1911 contracts. The missing men are Baker, catcher; Hall, pitcher; Gahner and Vitt, infielders; Cobb and Crawford, outfielders. Only one player, Fletcher Willeit, has gone over to the Federals. Both Cobb and Vitt have notified the club they will report at Guilford for spring training and they are expected to sign formal contracts there. Crawford is with the world tourists and the management has no anxiety about him. Gahner is expected here in a few days for a conference with President Navin. The latest signed contract received was that of Fletcher Wallace Schultz, who mailed the document yesterday.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB

CITY JUDGE RICHARD BRASS CELEBRATED HIS 53RD BIRTHDAY LAST NIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—City Judge Richard Brass, whose friends last night celebrated with him at his home his 53rd birthday, was found dead early today in the bathtub. The body was face downward in the water. An autopsy will be held during the day to determine the cause of death.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of General Adolphus Ames camp, 13, U. S. W. V. H. was voted to unite with the Ladies' auxiliary and observe the anniversary of the sinking of the U. S. S. Maine on February 15. A large hall will probably be secured and there will be several speakers present. It is planned to invite all school children to attend the observance.

THE KASINO
Your satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed at The Kasino, with Albee's band playing music to the whirling rollers. There is no skating surface superior to that of The Kasino in Massachusetts and there is no hall to equal it in size for this position. The floor is laid with the idea of minimizing resistance. There are no corners. Thursday, Friday and Saturday every week, the Kasino is open afternoon and evening.

TRIAL NEAR END

Vannah, Charged With Murder of Hardy, May Soon Know Fate

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 28.—With the possibility that the case might go to the jury late this afternoon, the trial of Francis A. Vannah, charged with the murder of Edward E. Hardy by shooting at a camp on Togus stream last March, was resumed before Judge Fred E. Deane in the superior court today. The trial has been in progress five days. The principal witness at today's session called by the defense was Francis A. Babar, a public carriage driver who visited the Hardy camp on March 21, the day following the shooting. He heard Charles Slas, one of the leading witnesses for the state say that he saw a man near the scene shortly after the shooting. Slas was asked if he knew who the man was and replied that he did not but thought he was Vannah. Miner's, at Associate, Thurs. eve.

INSPECTS TWO COMPANIES

LIEUT. MCGINNIS, U. S. A. INSPECTED COMPANIES C AND G AT THE ARMOY LAST NIGHT

The members of Companies C and G, M. V. M., of this city, went through their annual inspection at the state armory in Westford street, last night, and at the close of the inspection, Lieut. J. R. McGinnis, U. S. A., inspector-instructor for Massachusetts, who was in charge, highly complimented both companies for appearance and efficiency in the various drills gone through. Sergt. Lovell, U. S. A., an instructor accompanied the inspector, and present also were Col. Cyrus H. Cook of Concord, commander of the Sixth regiment; Major H. W. Damon of South Framingham, commander of the second battalion, and his adjutant, Lieut. Harry W. Sheldon. The general staff officers attached to the Sixth regiment in this city also underwent an inspection. They were attached to the Sixth regiment: Capt. Colby T. Kittredge, paymaster, attached to the Sixth regiment; Sergt. Winters of the commissary department, Color Sergt. Leary and Battalion Sergt. Major George Crowell. The officers' quarters were also inspected. The inspection of the other two companies, K of the Sixth and M of the Ninth, as well as Tabors Sixth regiment band, will be inspected this evening.

SPENT \$420 IN 3 DAYS

CAREER OF FINE DRESSER, FURS, AUTO RIDES AND HIGH DINNERS ENDED FOR TWO GIRLS

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A short career of fine dresses, expensive furs, costly automobile rides and rich dinners was ended last night for two New Bedford young women who were found in a South end lodging house after three days' absence from their homes. One of the young women was Miss Rosetta Courtemanche, who, it is alleged, took with her when she disappeared \$500, which her mother had collected as insurance on the death of the girl's father. The other girl was Ethel Sharpless. In the room was found \$480. The remainder was spent, the girls said, on a "good time." Miss Courtemanche collapsed when she was found, and was taken to a hospital. Her companion spent the night in the Tombs.

DUNES FAKING RACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Efforts to have the registration committee of the A. A. C., which suspended Hannes Kolchmatten and Abel Kivlat, pending an investigation of what the committee termed a suspicious race last Saturday night, resumed its action in order that the men might compete tonight in the games of the Mill Rose A. C. in Madison Square Garden, have failed. Kivlat put in a personal application and coupled his statement with a certificate from his physician, the girl of which was that he had not been physically qualified to do anything life his best at the time of the race. No further action will be taken by the committee, however, until their announced session, which will take on the nature of a trial Feb. 4. Kolchmatten denies that he tried to fake the race.

Hair Grew Four Inches In a Few Weeks

A St. Louis Lady Increased the Length of Her Hair Four or Five Inches in a Few Weeks With This Simple Home Recipe

A well-known St. Louis lady, after using a simple recipe on her hair which she mixed at home, made the following statement: "Without exaggeration, my hair has grown four or five inches." The recipe she used is as follows, and any lady or gentleman can mix it at home. To a half-pint of water add 1 1/2 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Harb's Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the tips of the fingers. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but removes dandruff, scalp tumors and prevents the hair from falling out. If darkens streaked, faded, gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. These ingredients can be obtained from any drug store at a very little cost and mixed at home.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore of Tewksbury

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore of North Tewksbury are today observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage, the affair is being held at their home.

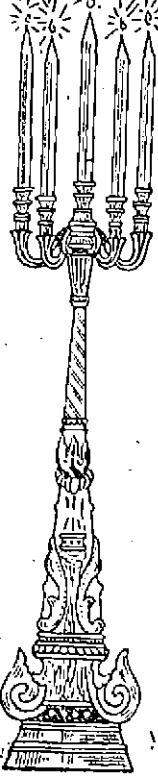
This evening the happy couple will be tendered a reception at the Baptist church in North Tewksbury, for which Mr. Moore has been a deacon for many years.

This noon a bountiful dinner was served to the immediate relatives of the venerable couple at their home and the hosts were warmly congratulated over the event, while they were also showered with costly gifts. Mr. Moore was born in Marlboro, Vt., Aug. 27, 1831. For a number of years he manufactured shoes in this city. When the Civil war broke out he tried to enlist but his services were refused because of deafness in one ear. Mr. Moore, who was Miss Annie L. M. Fisk, was born in this city 63 years ago. On Jan. 28, 1864, the happy couple were married, the ceremony being performed at the Worthen Street Baptist church, this city by Rev. George F. Warren, now a resident of New York. Four years later they removed to North Tewksbury, where they purchased a large farm and they have resided there since. The clergyman who officiated at the marriage, as well as the bride and groom, are all present. The latter of Passaic, N. J., have been invited to attend today's festivities.

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VANDERBILTS ON FRUIT STEAMER
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt and party, among them the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, will come direct to New York on board the United Fruit steamer Almirante, leaving the Vanderbilt yacht, Warrior, stranded off the northwest coast of Colombia.

CANDLEMAS



"With crowded lamps are those bright altars crowned,
And waxen tapers, shading perfume round
From fragrant wicks, beams calm a scented ray
To gladden night and joy 'en radiant day.
Meridian splendors thus light up the night,
And day itself, illumined with Sacred Light,
Wears a new glory, borrowed from those rays
That stream from countless lamps in never-ending blaze."

—From Hymn by St. Paulinus,
Translated by Dr. Rock.

THAT candles were used in apostolic times in the liturgical and ceremonial services of the church is amply proven by the writings of the Fathers and the first Christians, being converts from Judaism, naturally appropriated to the services of religion those symbols which were but the shadow of things to come.

Among the Greeks and Romans lights had been used as a mark of respect, and we find that under the Christian dispensation, when Bishops were received, the processions were generally led by torch bearers.

We have no proof, however, that candles were actually used upon the altars until at least the tenth century, but large numbers of candles were placed round about the altar. It is also known that chandeliers bearing hundreds of candles or small lamps, were from the earliest times suspended in the sanctuary or before it. Some of these chandeliers were massive and of superb workmanship.

Candles are, and have been for centuries, used in the administration of every sacrament except that of Penance. These candles were always made from beeswax, and the law regarding the use of this material is very strict, and any dispensation granted for the use of other material

has only been provisional and depending upon the inability to secure beeswax. It is fitting that beeswax should be used, for the candles are symbolic, as they are a type of Our Lord. St. Anselm explains:

"The wax produced by the virgin-al bee represents Christ's spotless body; the wick, enclosed in the wax and forming one with it, images His Soul; while the ruddy flame, crowning and completing the union of wax and wick, typifies the Divine Nature subsisting in the human in one Divine Person."

In the very earliest ages what is now called "Candlemas" was known in the eastern churches as the "Fortieth Day," as it was the fortieth day after the birth of Christ that His blessed mother presented Him in the temple.

About the seventh century the feast is found called by the present name of "Purification of the Blessed Virgin."

It was not, however, until about the eleventh century that the blessing of candles came into common use. Since that time it has been the custom, not only of Popes, Bishops and Priests, but also of the laity, to present candles on that day for use in the service of the church. Besides leaving candles in the church, the faithful carry some to their homes to keep for the time when they may become necessary in the administration of the Sacraments to the sick or dying. They also light them in times of danger, epidemics and during storms.

It is usual, upon receiving the candle from the priest, to make an act of faith in Christ, the light of the world enlightening every man coming into the world; and we should remember that as children of light we ought to shed around us the light of good example. If our lives were as they should be, we would be like so many torches placed upon the pathway of truth, to show our erring brethren the way to the glorious City of God.

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THE HOSPITAL SITE

The remonstrants to the Pillsbury site are evidently determined to complicate the hospital controversy still more, if possible, and with that object in view they have raised a pool of \$725 with which to pay for a tract of inaccessible land in Pawtucketville, and this they have offered to the city free of charge to be used for hospital purposes. That is offered by way of a bait to induce the municipal board to accept the gift and thus prevent the location of the hospital on the Pillsbury estate. But the acceptance, we believe, is not permissible unless the city wants two hospital sites in view of the fact that initiative petitions are on file arresting the annulment of the purchase of the Pillsbury property until such time as the matter shall have been submitted to the people at a special election.

We hear some people comment upon the folly of having recourse to the initiative provision of the city charter in such a matter; but the mistake was made by the municipal council in rescinding the sale of the Pillsbury estate instead of voting to pay the money without delay and arranging for remodeling the building for hospital purposes. That would have settled the whole matter in a satisfactory manner and would have prevented all this unnecessary delay with the further wrangle over different locations.

Let it be distinctly understood that if a special election be found necessary, it has not been forced by Mr. Guyette or by Dr. Pillsbury but by the municipal council in its ill-advised haste to undo what the preceding board had done. In this particular matter the present board went decidedly too far as the outcome will fully demonstrate.

For two years the problem of selecting a site had been advocated and various sites were inspected, the Pillsbury estate being among the number.

The people of Chelmsford street rebelled against locating the hospital in that district, then the residents of Pawtucketville did the same, and a suitable site having finally been selected in a remote and isolated part of Belvidere, parties interested in real estate there go further in their opposition than did the remonstrants from either of the other districts.

Why should last year's board be blamed or criticized for doing its simple duty in purchasing what is in a great many ways an ideal site with the superadded advantage of having a large dwelling that can be easily remodelled so as to be admirably adapted for a tuberculosis hospital. The various acute contagious diseases should be provided for in small out-buildings entirely separated from the main hospital.

With a court order hanging over their heads the members of last year's board naturally felt compelled to purchase a site; and to make compliance with the law more prompt, an estate with a very large and substantial building was selected.

Why was this action reversed and the whole matter thrown back into a city-wide controversy? Instead of trying to annul the purchase, the municipal board should have taken steps to prepare plans for remodeling the building so as to make it available for hospital purposes as soon as possible. By its action the board has reopened the controversy, and if it persists in opposing the Pillsbury site it will put the city to the cost of a special election without being able to shift the responsibility upon any real estate agent. If Mr. Guyette did not sell the site somebody else would, so that the identity of the real estate dealer may as well be eliminated.

The offer of a few acres of inaccessible land does not change the situation in the slightest degree. The initiative papers already filed preclude the purchase of any but the Pillsbury site until the people by a majority vote declare otherwise, something which in our opinion they are not likely to do under the present circumstances.

The obligation that forced last year's council to take immediate action rests equally upon this year's board. Why put it off by dilatory tactics over the choice of a site until such time as the city may be molested in the full penalty of the law which makes it compulsory to provide a properly equipped isolation hospital?

If the gift of waste land in Pawtucketville should be accepted, then the city council might find itself with two hospital sites on hand, one ready for immediate occupancy with slight changes; the other requiring the expenditure of vast amounts for roads, sewers and buildings. Unless the city council intends to establish an "air line" to reach the new site, it should not accept this offer even if it were free to do so without the very great probability of being compelled to retrace its steps and rescind its own action in voting to annul the purchase of the Pillsbury property.

BORROWING ON POLICIES

The life insurance companies of the country are striving to arouse the public to the regrettable tendency of policy holders to borrow money be-

fore the expiration of the policy and thus reduce the protection and benefit of the same. This borrowing is in accordance with a privilege given to policy holders, but the principle of it is rarely adhered to, because though it was intended to be used only in cases of emergency, and the sum borrowed was to be repaid with interest, most borrowers do not need the money badly, and only 10 per cent. of the borrowers pay back the amount borrowed. The man who thus borrows money on his insurance policy helps to defeat its purpose. He is certain to get a feeling of disappointment when his policy matures, and if it is payable at death he will have deprived the beneficiary of part of the protection.

Statistics recently compiled from the reports of companies writing 93 per cent. of the insurance of the United States show that loans on policies have increased from \$19,000,000 in 1910 to the extraordinary amount of \$667,000,000 in 1912. In that time the total of the insurance placed has, of course, increased considerably, but not at all in a degree proportionate to the enormous amount of the loans. Such a practice is not in keeping with the ideals of life insurance companies, and they are doing well in striving to make their policy holders see the danger of it.

Probably the basic trouble is in the present transitory tendency of people to live up to the amount of their income. Instead of having their mode of life on what they can afford they are lulled only by their inability to spend more than they possess. While fortune smiles things go along smoothly enough, and they usually carry sufficient life insurance to make them feel that they are protected. When some misfortune comes of a business nature, or sickness or something else, these improvident people are often too ready to avail of the borrowing opportunities of their insurance policies. Hence the great increase deplored by the insurance companies—and justly.

HOUSE OF LORDS

The elimination of the hereditary principle by which the members of the English house of lords take possession of their parliamentary seats as they do of the property of their predecessors is the next political move of importance in England after the passage of the home rule and land reform acts. Right honorable Mr. Samuel, the British postmaster-general, recently stated that the Asquith government will set itself to the reformation of the upper chamber within the year. Since the passing of the parliamentary act which practically abolishes their veto power, it has been seen that some measure of reform to do away with the principle of heredity of the lords was inevitable. Banning the trend of the times, Lord Lansdowne on behalf of the unionists has proposed a process of re-organization that will make the membership of the house of lords representative of the will of the English people, while avoiding the extreme forms of reformation. Whatever the Asquith scheme will be, it is certain that before long the right to make laws in both branches of the English parliament will be given to its representatives directly by the English people.

CONVICT ROAD LABOR

At the present time the legislatures of Maine, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey and New York are agitating the question of utilizing convict labor in the building and upkeep of the state roads. As is to be expected in discussions of such an important matter those who are opposed to the innovation and those who are in favor of it are equally emphatic in their claims. It is asserted that the sight of chain gangs along our roads is revolting to the feelings and un-American, but on the other hand we find many bodies engaged in prison reform approving of this road employment for prisoners. The commissioning of highways in New York is to introduce a bill into the legislature, embodying the proposition that convict labor be used in the construction of some new scenic highways to be laid out by the state. The bill will have the sanction and support of the automobile associations of New York state, and the national committee on prison labor.

STATE HOUSE EDITING

There is a bill before the legislature which would forbid newspapers to make public the names of people arrested.

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reared for first offences of drunkenness. Commenting on it the Brockton Enterprise pushes this type of legislation, or would be legislation, to its logical conclusion as follows:

"There is too much real news in the world to bother with the people who make a first lapse from grace, even if newspapers cared to print the victims' names. Still, why not leave the matter with the newspapers? If a law of this kind is made what reason is there to believe that restricting the newspapers will stop them? Another man will have a friend who has been hurt because it was printed in the papers when he was arrested for an assault; straightway the legislator, eager to oblige a friend, will offer a bill to prevent the publication of stories of assault and battery. Next will come a law forbidding the use of the names of those who have stolen, and so it will go to the end of the chapter. A good time to stop this sort of foolishness is at the start with this bill to edit the papers at the state house."

So pipes are banished from the lobbies of the Boston hotels. It is well. The man who enjoys a pipe is more likely to be blowing rings in a domestic nook somewhere than in the unfriendly artificiality of a hotel lobby, and he does not care a straw about the stringent regulations of the hotel car.

Considering the school finances and the municipal finances generally Lowell may well say while gazing on the reflection of her sad face in the Merrimack: "This is the winter of our discontent."

A translation of "Lockspear" would be an appropriate addition to the lists of Polish books in the library.

Some masculine fashions make it very difficult for the wandering world to see the application of Burns' line: "A man's a man for a' that."

The trees yesterday were like carved jade ornaments in a Japanese wonderland.

Seen and Heard

When a man's lofty ideals get no higher than highballs, alas!

What the world doesn't know is how some people exist—or why.

The weaker a man is the easier it is for him to break a promise.

Many a chap's toes turn up while waiting for a dead man's shoes.

A lot of girls who pose as candy kids develop into lemon drops later.

Minutiae scandal in the home of your neighbor and pulverize it in your own.

The more rings a woman has on her fingers, the more her back hair needs adjusting.

Many a man who thought he could

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cheeks and lips become pale, the body is languid and colds are easily contracted—it undermines the very source of health and must have immediate treatment.

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Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

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set the world on fire turned out to be a wet blanket.

"Shave yourself, sir, don't you?" said a barber who was trimming the hair of a customer.

"Yes," replied the customer. "How did you know?"

"Well," replied the barber, "I know I have never shaved you, and I do sometimes trim your hair. Besides that, I think a hairdresser would do a better job than you seem to do."

"Why likely?"

"Well, have you pretty hard work making a living if every man was like you," pursued the barber, after chipping and snipping a few minutes in silence.

"Perhaps."

"You're in business, ain't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, suppose no barbers ever bought anything of you, how would you like that?"

"I don't think it would make any difference in my case," rejoined the customer. "My business is selling mouth organs."

And the barber dashed the job in silence.

In case of Lockwood v. Smith, 143 New York Supplement, 489, the New York supreme court passes on the question whether a conveyance by a person, so as to leave nothing available for payment of the funeral expenses, constitutes fraud on the undertaker who attended on his obsequies. It seems that one Thomas Altin and his wife entered into an agreement with defendant Smith by which, in consideration of a conveyance of their real estate, defendant was to support them during their lives, and at their decease pay their funeral expenses. Altin performed his part of the agreement; that is to say, he lived and died. An undertaker took charge of the funeral, and, on demanding pay from defendant under his agreement, was refused. After the death of the undertaker himself, action was brought by his representatives for the expenses of the funeral. The court held that there was no privity of contract so far as plaintiff's decedent was concerned, and in closing said: "In this case it is but necessary to determine, therefore, whether the decedent, Thomas Altin, owed any duty or obligation to the plaintiff or their intestate. I am unable to discover any such duty or obligation. While the property of a decedent is liable for his funeral expenses, he is under no obligation to preserve or retain property until his death, that it may be subject to the payment of his funeral expenses; and, if in good faith he disposes of all of his property prior to his death, it never would be held against his estate by a creditor of any fraud upon one who, after his death should see that he was decently and properly buried. I am, therefore, unable to see that at the time of making this agreement the promisee, Thos. Altin, was under any duty or obligation to the plaintiff or their intestate which would permit them to maintain this action. I am unable to see that there is any privity between the plaintiff or their intestate and the promisee, Thomas Altin, in the agreement above mentioned."

THE KING OF THE YEAR
The New Year stood on the earth alone, and he gathered his robe about his feet.

In a petulant baby way, and he said: "I am king of this fine domain. Of the bustle and whirl and hum; But here I stand on the earth alone. Why do not my subjects come?"

Then a bent form came to the tiny foot, and bowed with a weary smile. "I am poor," said he, "and my work is done."

Praise God, I may yet awhile! But, child, this world is a queer old place.

For nothing is fair and new; But I wish you luck!" said the grand Old Year.

And he faded away from view. A strong man paused by the lonely spot.

Where the New Year stood in the snow. "I am one of your subjects, sire," quoth he. "And my way is long to go."

But I pledge a sword to your work and And I give you my heart and breath. "Ah, who are you?" asked the baby year.

And the stranger answered, "Death."

A chubby boy with a merry smile Came whistling down from on high. "I am God," cried he, "from the throne of God."

A subject of yours am I. I give you my arrows, harp and swift, and a smile from the sky above. "Ah, what is your name?" asked the small New Year.

And the cherub answered, "Love."

Then the New Year stood in the snow alone.

"And I may be king," said he. "I may rule over the earth and sky. Give me air and sea and sun and fire. But two rule ever with me," he said. "For the merciful God above Has made them kings of the universe. And their names are Death and Love."

—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in Christian Herald.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TRUST MAGNATES
New York Sun: The chairman of the American Sugar Refining company testifies that it has some 15,000 stockholders, of whom 14,000 live in New England, a region sorely punished of late for its cold and calculating thrift. More than half of the 15,000 are women.

From one to five shares is the holding of 3,000 stockholders; 3,000 of one share; 2,000 of two shares; 2,000 of three shares; about one-twelfth of the stock is in the hands of exulting, gaudy and trustees. The majority of the stock is in the hands of the poor, the ignorant and the ignorant.

Considerable proportion of holdings under trust, characterize many or most of the great non-speculative corporations, railroad or industrial. The number of small investors grows constantly and rapidly.

UNDIGESTED UPLIFT
Boston Herald: The only moral that the Herald cares to draw at this time is that we are now suffering from some "undigested uplift." We have bitten off quite as much as we can masticate. We should accordingly devote our energies to masticating and adapting the new legislation to practical needs and conditions, rather than to the creation of a lot more statutes of the same kind. For the present, we have carried what is called the progressive program far enough if we are

Guard Children Against Worms

There is really very little excuse for sickness if proper care is taken to guard against disease. Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: Distended stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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to do anything else in this state besides "regulate" people's affairs.

WILL WANDER FARTHER
Fall River Herald: The city committee made no faces at its banquet the other night because it was eating crow instead of consuming the fruits of victory. In memory of the progressive defeat, the favorite song is said to have been: "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

GOETHALS
Lynn Item: Why is not the status of Colonel Goethals definitely settled? Mayor Mitchell of New York has offered the Panama canal builder the position of commissioner of police of that city. Goethals says he would not consider the offer unless complete control of the department was assured him. Practically that is more than Mitchell can promise. President Wilson expressed surprise at the offer, remarking that he thought it was settled that Goethals was to be governor of the canal zone.

NATIONAL BANKS
Fall River Globe: It is the purpose of the controller of the currency to make the examination of national banks more thorough and rigid. It might be supposed that if the examinations are to be made at all they should be conducted in such a manner and if they have not been in the past it is a reflection on the system that has been in vogue and probably accounts for the rotten condition that some of these institutions have been found to be in occasionally.

FILM CENSORSHIP
Newport News: Much interest is shown just now in this state in regard to the censorship of moving pictures. In Providence there is a movement for the creation of a board whose duty it shall be to pass upon all pictures announced to be exhibited, and to order the exclusion of any which fail to pass inspection. There is talk also of a state board of this character, though it is not likely that such a body would prove as advantageous and practical as a number in different parts of the state.

CONCORD MAYOR
French Who Opposes Tango Inaugurated for the Fourth Term

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 28.—Concord's stone-cutter mayor, Charles J. French, was inaugurated yesterday with simple ceremonies for the fourth consecutive time. Mayor French is now an aspirant for the position held by Raymond Stevens, congressman from the second New Hampshire district, and he has recently inspired resentment in the social circles to the New Hampshire capital by putting a ban on the tango and other dances which he terms objectionable.

More recently he openly denounced the town authorities of Claremont for the prosecution of labor organizer Lutheringer.

FISHING FOR TOM CAT
GREAT SUCCESS IN CAPTURING A HOLD FELINE THAT DEFIED ENTIRE POLICE FORCE

Owing to the ingenuity of Secretary Harry Flaherty of the license board using a fish pole, stout string and a slice of sirloin steak, a huge black and white cat was caught yesterday at the police station which has caused considerable damage during the past few days.

The cat committed a clear case of breaking and entering in the first place by coming into the station without the proper invitation and aggravated this offense by proceeding to conceal itself under the flooring of the second story. The flooring is ripped up in several places where repairs are under way and Mr. Tomcat promptly crawled into one of these holes and made himself scarce.

Although the cat was never seen, its presence was well known by those who frequented the second floor of the police station and this morning a council of war was held to determine the most effective way in which to dispose of the feline.

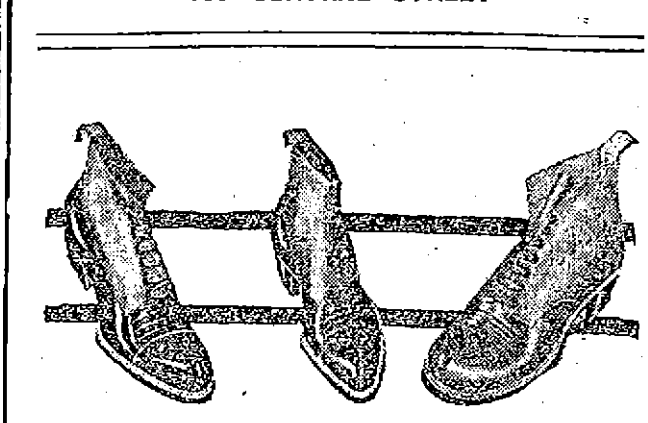
Finally, after a lengthy discussion, Secretary Flaherty came forward with the unique suggestion that the annoyed committee fish for the cat in the proper manner. Following out this plan a long fish pole was procured and a stout piece of twine attached thereto. In spite of the protest of several members of the committee for a cheaper article in the meat line, Secretary Flaherty insisted that the should at least have a square meal out of the affair and finally a large slice of sirloin steak was fastened to the end of the twine.

With this tempting bait no sensible tom-cat could refuse to bite and this particular cat of the Thomas variety was sensible. Little by little the line was drawn toward the opening in the floor and bit by bit, or bite by bite if you will, Mr. Tomcat followed.

At last the hole in the floor was reached but the cat still followed on to its doom. It had gotten a taste of the sirloin and was not to be denied even if it must suffer the fatal consequences of removal.

When the head of the cat was under the opening Luther made one fell swoop

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upon his prey and brought to light the cause of all the trouble with all four feet kicking and a tremendous amount of scrapping. Cat and the remainder of the sirloin steak were soon deposited outside the station doorway and the satisfied members of the committee returned to their sever-



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POLICE WERE FIRED UPON ARMED SAILORS ON DUTY

I. W. W. Leaders Start Riot in New York and Are Arrested—Rioters Shout "Lynch Police"

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—To prevent a drench of unemployed garment workers, squads of police reserves patrolled the ghetto districts all night and were still on duty early today. Police patrolling Maxwell street last night were fired upon three times but none was injured. The rioting began after speeches had been made by Morris Bernstein and Harry Wisniewsky, who say they represent the Industrial Workers of the World. After Bernstein had been placed under arrest, the police formed a cordon about their prisoners and with drawn revolvers succeeded in marching him to a police station, the rioters shouting "Lynch

the police." The crowd was escorted by Wisniewsky to rescue Bernstein. After a rough and tumble fight lasting several minutes, the police succeeded in dragging Wisniewsky into the station, after which the crowd was dispersed. Many of the police had torn uniforms and minor bruises. Six arrests were made.

For several days bands of unemployed garment workers have paraded the ghetto district begging food from stores. They would then take the food to a hall where it was equally divided. The warmer weather is said to have thrown thousands of garment-workers out of employment by causing a shutdown of the factories.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 28.—Armed detachments of American sailors from the armored cruiser Montana today guarded the American legation, the cable station and the French hospital, while German bluejackets and marines have been placed on protection duty at the other foreign legations and at the German stores in the city.

Large landing parties were sent ashore from the American and German war vessels yesterday when President Michael Oreste fled for refuge to the German cruiser Vineta when fighting broke out in the streets of the capital.

Fuelled continued in all quarters of the city throughout the night and there were numerous attempts at pilloage of houses and stores but these were quickly suppressed and the city is now quiet.

A citizens committee on public safety has been formed. It was understood that Solon Menos, former Haitian minister in Washington, would probably be selected for chairman.

President Oreste and his wife remained all night aboard the Vineta in the harbor.

LICENSES SUSPENDED

The license commissioners held a hearing last night on the complaint filed by Supt. Welch against Louis P. Turcotte, holder of a first class liquor license at 141-147 Worthen street. The complaint alleged that a half pint bottle of whiskey was sold over Turcotte's bar on Jan. 17 in violation of the bar and bottle act, so called.

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see's bartenders, pleaded guilty in police court, last week, to making the illegal sale and was fined \$50 for the offense.

The prosecution was in charge of Supt. Welch while Mr. Turcotte was represented by John J. Hogan, Esq. The first witness called by the prosecution last night was Patrick Horgan, a supernumerary of the police department who was detailed for special duty on the night the sale was made.

Witness said that he went to Turcotte's place of business on the night mentioned in the complaint in company with Officers Murphy and Hession. All three officers were in plain clothes. Witness said he left the other two officers outside and went into the barroom alone. This was about 10:20 o'clock.

Mr. Turcotte was the first witness called for the defense. He testified that he had repeatedly given orders for none of his men to sell any bottled liquor over the bar. Witness said he did not see the sale in question or know of it until apprised of the fact by Officer Murphy. When asked how he happened to have bottled goods upon his premises he said that always supplied his clerks with liquor for Sunday.

Mr. Turcotte's head bartender, John F. Mack, was next called to the witness stand for the defense. Mack testified that all of the men who worked behind Mr. Turcotte's bar had been told repeatedly not to sell liquor in violation of the bar and bottle act. Lawyer Wm. A. Hogan argued for Mr. Turcotte.

The license board made no finding last night but took the case under advisement and will make a report on

the complaint within the next few days. After the hearing on the Turcotte case the following minor licenses were granted:

Hawker and peddler, Stanislaw Wazehah, 76 West Fourth street; Samuel A. Toubaker, Brown street, Tewksbury; James J. Donnelly, 7 Ruelis Place. Common victualler: Nicholas Theodorou, 118 South street. Billiards and pool: John Fokus, 107 East Morriack street. To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Stanley Chelakiewicz, 429 Adams street; Delma Tougan, 122 Allen street. Second hand clothing: Adolphus J. Desautiers, 277 Dutton street. Auctioneer: Rodolph Chisholm, Hildreth building.

Several minor licenses were cancelled.

Clarence E. Cunningham, of the firm of C. E. Cunningham & Co., liquor dealers at 123 Fayette street, appeared before the license commissioners this morning to show cause why the license of the company should not be forfeited or suspended, as a complaint was filed by Supt. Welch to show a breach of the conditions of the said license.

Lawyer John W. Melvay appeared for Mr. Cunningham and the hearing was called to order at 9:25 o'clock by Chairman Mullaney with all members present.

At the outset Supt. Welch stated that Henry Greenhalge, clerk for Cunningham & Co. had sold a bottle of liquor and had been fined \$50 in police court.

Patrolman Patrick Horgan was the first witness and he stated that on Jan. 17 in company with Officers Murphy and Hession he went to the bar and had a drink. Then he went into another room and ate elams. He returned to the bar later and purchased a half pint of whiskey and paid 25 cents. Later the other two officers entered

the place and took the names of the clerk and proprietor. Witness said he did not notice what was done with the money, but he saw the clerk take the bottle from a closet.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Melvay witness said he had been in another place during the evening and the drink of larger taken in Cunningham's place was the only one he indulged that evening. He said the clerk might have served him drinks before he, Horgan, was appointed on the police department. He said he was not in uniform when he visited the Cunningham establishment. He admitted going into the saloon for the main purpose of purchasing a bottle of liquor. He did not inform the clerk why he wanted whiskey. He said Mr. Cunningham was there looking after his trade.

Questioned by the chairman witness said the bottle was the only one he saw in the place. He could not say if the bartender rang up the sale.

Inspector P. D. Murphy testified to going into Mr. Cunningham's place and telling him his man had sold a half pint of whiskey to an officer. He said he asked Mr. Greenhalge if he had sold the bottle to the officer and the reply was in the affirmative.

Harry Greenhalge, clerk for Mr. Cunningham, was then called to the witness stand and he testified that on Jan. 17 he saw Horgan in his place. He said he knew him three years ago and had served him with liquor frequently. He said Mr. Horgan had been in the place about 15 minutes before he was served with whiskey. He said Horgan asked him for a half pint, telling him he was not feeling well and did not want to go down town. He then sold it to him but told him he was not allowed to make such a sale. He also stated that Patrolman Kennedy had been in the place about an hour and a half.

Witness said he had received orders not to sell bottled goods and that the bottle sold to Patrolman Horgan was a sample. He also stated he was discharged about 15 minutes after the sale was made.

Cross-examined by Supt. Welch witness repeated his statement that the bottle was a sample. He said he knew the bottle was in the closet. He said in case of sickness he was willing to accommodate anyone with a little quantity of liquor, and said the sample had been in the store about a week.

Mr. Cunningham testified that he was in the store on the evening of Jan. 17 and that he had three bartenders working at the time. He said luncheon is being served in his place and there were between 25 and 30 people present. He said he saw Officers Murphy and Hession in his place on that day. The officers called his clerk to another room and asked him if he had sold a bottle and the reply was in the affirmative. He said he discharged Greenhalge immediately. He said when he goes to Boston he takes along samples to Lowell and the half pint sold was one of them. He testified to giving instructions to all of his employees not to sell bottled goods or to sell to women. For some time he has had an officer in his place of business on duty every Saturday afternoon and evening.

On cross-examination he said he is not in the habit of keeping pint or half pint bottles, full or empty, on his premises.

Patrolman Kennedy testified that on Jan. 21th he was on duty at Cunningham's place and was there when the sale was made. He said he would not tolerate any illegal sale of liquor if he saw any. He said when the sale was made he was sitting in another room and did not see the transaction.

Mr. Cunningham was recalled to the witness stand and told where the sample came from. The bottle was produced but Mr. Cunningham failed to find any mark on it, as he claimed in the course of his testimony that it was his habit of marking stoppers on all sample bottles.

Mr. Melvay then presented his argument, this being followed by a few words on the part of Supt. Welch. At the close of the argument the commissioners held a conference and later announced that the licenses of both parties should be suspended from Jan. 29th till Feb. 16 inclusive.

AGAINST EQUAL SUFFRAGE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Women from all parts of the state crowded the assembly chamber at the capitol today to hear speeches for and against equal suffrage in New Jersey. The hearing was held before the committee of the whole of the senate to which the members of the senate were invited.

The house judiciary committee has already decided to report favorably a resolution providing for equal suffrage.

DISABLED CRUISER ARRIVES

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 28.—The cruiser Tacoma, which dropped one of her propellers off Nantucket lightship during a heavy gale on Sunday while on her way up the coast from Vera Cruz, reached here today. Although able to make only about five knots an hour during the last two days she came up to the navy yard and docked under her own steam.

DENSE FOG COVERED NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The dense fog that shut down over the city and harbor last night and early today began to lift shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and fog-bound vessels waiting to come up to their piers were able to proceed.

Pre-Inventory Clean Up

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TEN PERISHED/LEAPED OFF TRAIN

Men Suffocated When Fire Broke Out in Tunnel at Dante, Va.

DANTE, Va., Jan. 28.—Ten laborers, two whites and eight negroes, met death by suffocation when fire broke out yesterday in the tunnel which the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad is constructing on its line between here and Bilkhorn City, Ky. Their bodies were recovered.

NEW DEPARTURE COURSE

The new departure course opens tonight at the Calvary Baptist church, with the popular lecture-recital, "An Evening With Longfellow," by Clarence A. Brodeur, principal of the State Normal school, Westfield, assisted by Mrs. Daisy Hopley Duncan, soprano; Mrs. Horace B. Hanson, contralto; Edward H. Wirt, tenor; W. Harry Needham, bass; Frank B. Hill, organist. This recital, previous to its present revised form, won for Mr. Brodeur such high praise when he gave it here several years ago before an audience of well over a thousand persons, that whenever he has appeared here since he has invariably been greeted by a crowded house. Arrangements having been just completed for a "military evening" at the church next Wednesday evening, it has been decided to give the patrons of the new departure course the benefit thereof. Each person present at the Brodeur lecture tonight will be presented a complimentary ticket for the "military night." Please see adv. first page.

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Man Had Two Overcoats, Woman's Handbag and Watch

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 28.—Harry Warner, who says his home is in Salesville, Guernsey county, jumped off a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train here early today, wearing two overcoats and carrying a woman's handbag in which was a gentleman's gold watch. He was arrested and the train was held until passengers identified one of the overcoats and the watch as belonging to them.

Out of the incident grew a report that an attempt had been made to rob the train.

Warner says he had no accomplices.

RUSO-AMERICAN BANK

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—Informal overtures were made today by a group of Russians to the ministry of finance with a view to obtaining a charter for a Russo-American bank, intended to promote trade between Russia and the United States. The applicants intimated that they were acting in concert with large American banking interests. The reply given was to the effect that no decision could be reached until securities representing half the amount of the capital of the proposed bank, \$2,500,000, had been deposited either in St. Petersburg or abroad. This precaution was intended, it was pointed out, to preclude the risk of negotiations being opened with mere concession hunters and it in no way implied the readiness of the ministry of finance to grant the charter demanded.

VANDERBILT'S YACHT AGROUND
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—All during the night and early today the wireless here was silent as to the fate of Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went aground on the coast of Colombia Monday.

Operators of two companies here heard vessels in the Gulf of Mexico calling the Warrior almost continuously but heard no answer. This was not considered significant, however, as the Warrior's wireless apparatus has not sufficient power to communicate at long distance.

ASTOR'S PRE-NUPITAL CRUISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Vincent Astor's yacht Noma, it became known today is being put in shape for a pre-nuptial cruise to the Mediterranean, on which Mr. Astor will be accompanied by Miss Helen Dunsmore Huntington, his bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Robt. P. Huntington, and his mother, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor.

It is understood that the cruise is to be of two months' duration, during which time the party will cover almost the same course followed by the late Col. John Jacob Astor on his ill-fated honeymoon trip.

In the course of the cruise to Egypt orders will be placed abroad for Miss Huntington's trousseau.

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Grand Musical Event Enjoyed by Large Audience at Opera House — Highly Artistic Production

The Lowell Choral society presented the cantata, "A Tale of Old Japan" by S. Coleridge-Taylor and the lyric "Fair Ellen" by Max Baeh to a large audience at the Opera House last evening, the quality of the performances being excellent. It was easily the musical treat of the season.

For months the young men and women who have lent their voices to the society had been practicing the various

parts which compose the cantata under the able tutelage of Eusebius G. Hood of Nashua. Last evening the arduous work which they had gone through was manifest to all. The music of the two pieces is complicated and requires discernment in mind as well as in voice for fitting enunciation. These difficulties were surmounted by the young men and with exceeding capability.

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USED KNIFE ON ESTIMATES

But School Board Wants Sum Expended Last Year

Supt. Molloy's Salary Cut \$300 — Masters' Request Refused

The school board met last night and used the pruning knife on school department estimates for 1914. The knife cut deep into expenses and topped \$300 off Supt. Molloy's salary. The superintendent was receiving \$3300 and the salary was reduced to \$3000. The amount paid before Mr. Molloy took office. After its quite sessions attempt at shaving, however, the board will ask for just a little more money this year than was expended last year; for salaries, \$397,892.55 and for bills \$53,912. The estimate on bills as originally submitted by Supt. Molloy was \$70,592.32 and the finance committee reduced that amount \$10,680.

Chairman Simpson of the finance committee wanted a discussion of the list all down the line and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was decided not to reduce any salary at this time other than that of the superintendent. The reduction of the number of permanent substitutes was discussed and it was not deemed advisable to reduce them. There are 11 permanent substitute teachers. It was decided to allow their present salary of \$390 until such time as they are elected permanent teachers.

The grammar masters asked for an increase in salary and they were given the marble ball. Somebody suggested that the masters were worth more money, but money is a bit tight and the masters will have to be good boys until the next ship comes in. They were given leave to withdraw on their petition for an increase.

Miss Gookin and Miss Downey of the industrial school asked for an increase in salary and in their case it was stated they were richly deserving of the increase. The city's finances were not in a condition to warrant it and their request was refused.

There were several applications for teaching positions and they were placed on file. It was voted to refer the petition for the re-opening of an evening school in Middlesex village to the committee on evening schools, with the understanding that a hearing will be granted.

It was voted that the printing of 2500 school reports be awarded to the lowest bidder under the specifications. Supt. Molloy was authorized by vote to attend the school superintendent's convention at Richmond, Va., the last week in February, his traveling expenses to be paid by the department. It was voted to postpone the regular February meeting from Feb. 24 to March 2.

It was voted to provide a full grade primary school in the Pawtucket school by transferring pupils between the Pawtucket and New Moody schools, according to residence.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



LITTLE "BILLY" APPEARING AT KEITH'S THEATRE THIS WEEK

ASK MEN TO PAY FOR RAISE

THE BOSTON POLICE AND FIRE OFFICERS OBJECT TO \$20,000 ASSESSMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A merry row is on in the police and fire departments over the amount of the assessments being levied upon the inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants in the police department and the district chiefs, captains and lieutenants in the fire department.

The officials of the police department above the rank of sergeant who received the recent \$200 raise in salary have been asked to contribute \$50 each toward defraying counsel fees and other incidental expenses incurred during the fight of months to secure the raise.

The sergeants have been asked, according to those on the inside, \$45. Similar amounts have been asked in the fire department. According to the figures made by an expert accountant taking the number of inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants affected by the raise in the police department at the rate asked by those who engineered the deal \$20,000 would be collected in the police department alone. This same expert figured that in the fire department, with a smaller number of officers affected, that the amount contributed would reach about \$11,000.

The total assessment from both departments he figured would reach \$32,000. It was stated yesterday that the inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants have refused to give up the amount asked, claiming that it is too heavy an assessment.

The refusal of the officers to contribute the amount asked has caused considerable talk. According to the expert who figured out the amount involved the officials who have drawn their first week's increase already don't see why they should now be hounded for the money without knowing to whom it is going.

Who the man is that furnished the legal assistance in securing the raise is the puzzling question. In face of the recent order issued by Councilor James Watson calling for information concerning the assessment to be levied on the members of both departments and to whom it was paid a lively throng of expected and many sensational disclosures are expected to come to light.

NOT FLAGMAN'S FAULT

NEW HAVEN SYSTEM BECAUSE OF WHICH IN WHICH 21 WERE KILLED, SAYS JUDGE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—Charles H. Murray, flagman of the Bar Harbor express which was wrecked by the White Mountain express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at North Haven, on the morning of Sept. 2 last, and who had pleaded guilty of manslaughter after a coroner's finding of criminal responsibility, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, the sentence to be suspended and Murray to be in care of the probation officer, by Judge Shumway of the superior court yesterday afternoon.

In the wreck of the express 21 lives were lost. Murray was sent back to the White Mountain express, but went only a short distance and the train passed his signal and came into collision. The state's contention was that Murray did not go back far enough in performance of his duty.

In pronouncing sentence the court said that Murray's negligence was very remote. The real cause was the system under which the flagman worked. The court said it had been reading the finding of the interstate commerce commission in which different contributory causes for the wreck were assigned and Murray's was the least of these. The flagman had four minutes in which to go back 2000 feet, and even if he had covered that distance, the wreck, under the condition, could not have been avoided, in the opinion of the court.

The trial of Bruce C. Adams, conductor of the Bar Harbor express, and of Engineer Miller of the White Mountain express are yet to be held.

Manhattan club, Associate, Fri. eve.

MANHATTAN CLUB

Two New Members Were Admitted—Plans for Social Season Discussed

An enthusiastic meeting of the Manhattan club was held at the rooms on Gotham street last evening. Plans for the dancing party on Friday

LOST IN WOODS

All Other Clues in the Mystery of Eleanor Arlin Fail

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—After a fruitless search by the police of Worcester and Springfield and of all the cities and towns of Greater Boston and of the communities in southern New Hampshire, the authorities last night turned to the original theory that Eleanor Arlin, the 22-year-old stenographer, who disappeared from her Brookline lodging-house Jan. 8, was lost in the woods.

Every clue that was waited for the police throughout the state yesterday by idle conjecture, or rumor or resemblance to the missing girl was hunted to the ground by the authorities, and the searching friends of the missing girl.

Hope of establishing the whereabouts centered in different cities and towns throughout the day, but wherever the expectations of the police and the interested public were aroused there was disappointment a few hours after vigorous investigation, as all clues proved spurious.

The search will have to begin all over again, it is concluded, and have its start from the place where the unfortunate girl was last seen.

Eleanor Arlin left her home at 47 Marion street, Brookline, two weeks ago yesterday noon with the expressed intent to bring a few letters to the postoffice and then to indulge in a walk into the suburbs and the neighboring woods, as was her custom when she was disturbed in mind. Subsequent to that time nothing has been seen or authoritatively heard of her.

FISCAL WORK FOR HAMLIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, at present assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs, will take charge of the financial end of the department when John E. McAdoo, the incumbent, takes the oath of office as comptroller of the currency.

Mr. Williams, who as comptroller is ex-officio a member of the federal reserve board, will take the oath Feb. 2. The department officials announced the change last night.

As assistant in charge of the fiscal bureau, Mr. Hamlin will be acting secretary and will act in that capacity until Secretary McAdoo returns to Washington late in February.

South Ends, Assoc., Thurs. eve.

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IN POLICE COURT

Richard McMahon was fined \$15 by Judge Enright for his third offence for drunkenness within the year. McMahon was given six weeks to pay his fine. James F. Burns was fined \$6 for his second offence.

James J. Meade sprained his ankle while on a spree and limped his way out of the dock this morning with the aid of a cane. He was fined \$6.

Alfred J. Marchand, a fourth offender, was sentenced to four months in jail.

William E. Oakland was drunk yesterday, in fact so drunk that he did not know where he was or what he was doing. The arresting officer said that defendant was insulting women on Anne street and that various complaints were made against the man. Oakland lives in Seneceot, N. H., and is the only support that his two small children have. Judge Enright told the defendant that he would like to send him to the house of correction for his actions on Anne street but that the fact of his being the sole means of

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support for his children he couldn't see his way clear to commit him. Oakland was fined \$10.

Samuel Hout was driving his candy team through Middlesex street yesterday when William Ashley spotted the sweetsman in the vehicle and decided to sample them. As soon as Samuel stopped his team and left it at the curb William climbed aboard.

Samuel popped out of the store where he was making his call and caught William in the act of stealing two boxes of his candy. William alleged that a fellow named Smith sent him to the team after the candy but Officer Hamilton sent him to the station. Ashley pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny but allowed that he did attempt to get the candy. He was fined \$12 and given a month to pay it.

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I want to tell you how much I think of your Stomach-Rite and what it has done for me. I had nervous indigestion in bad form for two years. I was extremely sick for five months in bed, and practically given up by two doctors. Then I began taking your Stomach-Rite tablets and found a cure. They are the most wonderful medicine on earth. Truly yours,

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WARNING—The people who have been Cured of their Stomach and Liver Troubles are persons who Purchased STOMACH-RITE when they asked for STOMACH-RITE and Not a disappointing substitute of mere money-making qualities recommended by the wily clerk. Slogan—Refuse Substitutes.

FOR SALE BY RELIABLE DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE!

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2 ASPHYXIATED

The Bodies of Man and Niece Found in Boston Lodging House

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Coal gas is believed to have caused the death of John Moran and an unidentified woman, thought to be a niece of Moran, in his room in a South End lodging house early today. When the door was forced open by other lodgers who had noticed the odor of the gas Moran's body was in a chair and that of the woman was on the bed. Several gas jets and a gas stove were burning. The coal gas came from a hot air furnace.

FRACTURED ARM

Maria Jeanne Laroche, 15 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laroche of 145 Latham street, suffered a painful accident last night

OPPOSES ROGERS

J. Joseph O'Connor will be a candidate for congress against Com. John Jacob Rogers, according to a despatch from Washington. The report states that the Lowell lawyer is at the capital on immigration matters and that he made an announcement to this effect.

The Washington despatch is as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell, who is in Washington today, says he will run for congress against Representative Rogers O'Connor is here on immigration matters and is accompanied by Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

Manhattan club, Associate, Fri. eve.



A Plain Business Proposition

Can you afford to go on suffering from listlessness, sleepless, heart flutter and various other troubles so often brought on by coffee drinking, just because you like coffee?

Thousands have quit coffee and are using Postum, and to their joy find that the annoying coffee troubles have quickly disappeared. Not only that, but they find Postum a delightful beverage, with a rich flavor resembling that of Old Gov't Java.

Postum, unlike coffee, contains no caffeine nor other drug. Made only from clean hard wheat, with a small per cent. of New Orleans molasses, it is a pure, wholesome food-drink which can be freely enjoyed with benefit by all the family.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be boiled 15 to 20 minutes.

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The convenience of Instant Postum is apparent. But, when prepared according to directions both kinds are exactly the same. The cost per cup is about the same.

—Grocers everywhere sell both kinds.

If coffee don't agree, try POSTUM "THERE'S A REASON"

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

LARGE NICELY FURNISHED front room to let, all modern conveniences; suitable for two; use of telephone. Mrs. Ward, 207 Appleton st.

TENEMENT OF 8 ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath, hot water; 47 Centre st. Call at 16 Marginal st.

LARGE ROOM FURNISHED AS chamber and sitting room, to let; steam heat; telephone and all modern conveniences; small family. Inquire 100 E. Hill ave.

ROOMS TO LET, \$1 PER WEEK AND UP. Mrs. McMillan, 18 Hurd st.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSE TO LET; all modern conveniences; at 161-163 Methuen st. Inquire 31 Methuen st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath; 142 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBERS shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 62 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 287 Westworth avenue to let. Chas. A. Lovelace, Lowell fall.

TO LET FEBRUARY 1ST Large store, modern, plate glass; corner Merrimack and Suffolk sts., formerly occupied by Russell Grocery Co. Stand 63 years old. McCaskey registers and other fixtures for sale. Inquire Cyrus W. Russell, tel. 3775.

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SECOND FLOOR

SICK PEOPLE

TREATED BY

Mechano Therapy

Are your nerves tired out and exhausted? Is your physical and mental tone lowered? Has overwork, worry or other causes left you weak and nervous? Is your sleep disturbed and your digestion upset? If so you will do well to consider the possibility of Mechano Therapy showing the way back to health, vigor and vitality.

Free consultation, Sunday, 3 to 5; Thursday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. E. A. McGraw, M. T. D., 97 Central st. Tel. 575.

WANTED

CASH REGISTER WANTED. Call at 214 Central st. Shoe Repairing Shop.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th floor. Ask for Stove Linings, 15 and 25 cent boxes at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT RINK Root Chambers, board \$3.50. Two front rooms with board, \$1 per day, 67 Kirk st. Jessie Deshaulers.

ROOMS AND BOARDERS WANTED. \$2.50 for ladies, \$3.00 for men (rooms 4 upwards); steam heat. Apply 30 Lee st.

PROF. EHRICH'S "606"

SALVARSAN

Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, leprosy, ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and cures the world of the worst scourge that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wassermann blood tests made. Also treats cancer, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women. Indurated, varicose, arteriole, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases. WITHOUT THE USE OF KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.

Treatments always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 37 Central street. Main block. Hours, Wed. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sunday, 10 to 12.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

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Steam, drying and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 39 years in the business.

40 JOHN STREET

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR SHOES. They have them repaired by "Like New" shoe repairing. Retooling work, shoe shoelaces. Factory equipment. Good quality system. All work guaranteed. Shoes made to order. Pete Morrill, Prop., 57 Paige st.

YOUR VIOLIN LESSONS FOR \$1. Inquire 111 Cross st.

CAID READING EAST, PRESIDENT and future, 10c and 25c. Madam Cady, 375 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11th HOUR ASSISTANTS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged, 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small. Tel. 10. 100 Middlesex st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 109 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS KEPT AND repaired. Tuning \$1. J. J. Kenshaw, 129 Cumberland road, Tel. 611-1.

LIMBING CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 942-W.

THIS SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both newsstands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room \$1 per month for regular storage. Two-hour lock. The cleanest and cheapest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. D. Phillips, 256 Bridge st.

THE SUN IS ON SALE

IN THE NORTH STATION

BOSTON

THE WAGNER PROPERTY FOR sale, situated at 133 Walker st., Lowell, Mass. There is a large lot and very desirable location. Inquire of John W. Genaway, Malone, N. Y.

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay \$100. \$500; can be bought with \$1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call, Hubert S. McMahon, office Room 411, Sun Bldg.

LOST AND FOUND

GRAY MALTINE KUTTEN LOST IN Tyler park section, about 7 months old; property of Eleanor Pitts. Finder or person who has information, please call Pitts, 21 Highland st.

\$10 BILL LOST IN SAUNDERS market, by poor man, Friday evening, Jan. 23d. Reward at 14 Whipple st.

PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS LOST Sunday morning, between Sargent st. and St. Patrick's church. Finder please return to 1 Sargent st. and receive reward.

GENT'S WATCH LOST IN JEWELL clock building, had no chain ring on it; inscription on the inside, T. J. O'Connor, lost between Mansur and Concord sts., by way of South, Chestnut and Fayette sts. Finder please return to 31 Agassiz st. and receive reward.

HAND BAG CONTAINING SUM OF money and other articles lost between Merrimack and Market sts., suite 25. Reward if returned to Merrimack Mfg. Co's office.

PAIR WOMEN'S EYEGLASSES LOST at Opera House, Central or Merrimack sts. Monday afternoon. Kindly return to 113 Merrimack st., suite 25.

STICK PIN LOST SUNDAY NIGHT at postoffice writing desk. Will the finder kindly return to box office at Keith's theatre and receive reward?

GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN LOST between West Tenth st. and Merrimack st. Reward if returned to No. 6 West Ninth st.

BROWN POCKETBOOK LOST containing blue rosary beads and small sum of money. Reward for information or return to 812 Sun Office.

LADY'S PURSE FOUND, CONTAINING sum of money, Sunday, Jan. 18th, near Opera House. Owner can have it by giving description and paying cost of this ad. Apply O. J. Shanahan, 215 Market st.

WILL THE PERSON WHO WAS seen picking up a child's red bag at Keith's theatre, Sat. afternoon, please return it with contents to Keith's office and save further trouble.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE ON Concord st., for sale; seven rooms, bath and pantry, each tenement. Inquire 12 Madison st.

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Hundreds of the industrious working people are now taking advantage of our methods. Are you one of them? If not, why not? We are making new friends every day and holding this confidence of our customers as they can testify.

How Our Customers Are Benefited

We enable you to take advantage of the January sales at 10 per cent, to 50 per cent discount, thereby making a profit for yourselves. Others are doing this. Why not you?

If you will call we will gladly explain and advise you. Courteous treatment extended to all.

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Room 3, 81 Merrimack Street; 17 John Street

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

JOY WANTED, OVER 15 YEARS old, to work in drug store. Address 521 Sun Office.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. \$500 first year, promotion to \$1500. 1000 applicants. Full information free. Write for booklet 1125, Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED At once. Western House, 62 Brookings st., first street above Merrimack Square telephone.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. Commence \$75 month. Lowell examination Feb. 1. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 170 K, Rochester, N. Y.

OVERSEER WANTED FOR DRAWING and twisting department on fancy worsted dress goods and men's wear. Must be able to speak German. Charles P. Raymond, 291 Washington st., Boston.

SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty knit manufactures; exceptional opportunity for big salary, commission, man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply P. O. Box 31, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED

No labor troubles, steady positions, short distance from Boston. Room 611 Colonial Building, 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

NEWSPAPER PRIZE CONTESTS

Are you interested in those running? Are you a newspaper reader? Globe, Journal, American? If so, send for our possible answers to compare with yours; they will help you; price 50c. 2c stamps accepted. First set new, remainder second set close. Monroe Co., 19 Vanconver st., Boston.

mentary police listing in police stations.

The bill was presented by the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware. Mr. O'Meara said that the bill would take the police away from their work and make political leaning places of the stations. Mr. Sawyer then agreed to withdraw the bill.

Absent Voters Bill

Mayor-elect Curley's campaign manager appeared for the first time at the state house this year. He is John F. McDonald, former chairman of the democratic state committee. Mr. McDonald told the committee on public service that the salaries of court officers ought to be fixed at \$1800 a year with \$100 for a uniform.

The establishment of evening high schools in every city and town of 10,000 was heard yesterday before the committee on education. Representative Bowser of Wakefield appeared for the bill while L. P. Dodge, chairman of the Newburyport school committee, Superintendent Wilford of the Newburyport schools and others appeared in opposition. A telegram was read from the Westfield school committee in protest.

MERRIMACK RIVER

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Of principal importance to Lowell as well as to Lowell is the preliminary legislation which the harbors and lands commission wants to put through for the development of the commercial and industrial importance of both of these cities.

In the development of the upper Merrimack valley the harbor and lands commission are looking to carry out eventually the proposition of the federal authorities, that contingent upon a prospective appropriation of \$1,600,000 for the Merrimack river by congress with the United States in the final perfecting of its plans.

The United States engineers propose a channel eighteen feet in depth from the mouth of the Merrimack to Haverhill and the construction of this channel is made contingent upon the state of Massachusetts deepening the approaches to the docks and piers at Newburyport and the construction there of at least one public pier and dock by the commonwealth, and also that the commonwealth shall continue this sixteen foot channel in the non tidal portion of the river from Haverhill to Lowell. That is where the interest of the latter city comes in.

In order to do this the harbor and lands commission has already pending before the present legislature a bill to give it control of all non tidal waters in Massachusetts, including the Merrimack river, and they are also asking further legislation to give their board the tentative right to expend one million dollars on the improvement of the Merrimack river, with this string attached, that no part of the million shall be expended until congress has given assurance that it will cooperate and assist in its project. That is the condition of the \$1,600,000 or any part thereof is contingent upon a similar expenditure by congress.

On the part of federal government it was requested that the state should make the surveys for extending the new eighteen foot river channel from Haverhill to Lowell and a survey has been made and estimates of cost computed, that to take the new channel right through will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. There is the Essex company's dam to be grappled with in connection with this new eighteen foot channel.

But the first important step is to obtain from the legislature the authority to give the harbor and lands commission control of non tidal waters which will include the Merrimack above Haverhill, in Massachusetts. Having got that the board may then go ahead on the proposed extension of the eighteen foot channel to Lowell.

ORDERED TO HALT

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The French consul at Port Au Prince, Haiti, was instructed by the foreign office today to telegraph to the commander of the French cruiser, the Comte de Meximien waters to hasten to Haiti should the situation caused by the revolution there become worse.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abigail J. Fink, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, I do hereby certify.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Fink, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

Under authority of Section 10, Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1908, I, Helen M. O'Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Probate Court, in said County of Middlesex, for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 105757, standing in my name, in trust for Helen O'Sullivan, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

HELEN M. O'SULLIVAN, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Abigail J. Fink, late of Lowell, State of New Hampshire, deceased.

Whereas, Abigail J. Fink, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, in first and second accounts of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE

TRASH WOOD FOR SALE. CUT ready for stove, \$1.00 load; kindling wood, \$1.00 and \$1.00 load; slab wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynch, 5 Marion st. Tel. 2503.

FOR SALE Hay and Wood

C. H. McEVROY, 430 Broadway

SLEIGHS FOR SALE

Fine trotting sleigh and beautiful double sleigh. Price low. May be seen at my stable. C. I. Hood, 435 Andover street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

13 room lodging house, modern, well located and always filled with a good class of roomers. Worth \$700. Will sell for only \$25. Bargains in real estate and business opportunities.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

REP. V. F. JEWETT

Was Chosen Member of

Committee by Anti-Tuberculosis League

Rep. Victor F. Jewett has been appointed a member of a committee on local work by the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League. The other members of the committee are Dr. Walter C. Bailey, of Boston; Dr. John H. Hawes, 24, Boston; Mrs. William H. Lohrey, Brookline; Dr. Mark W. Richardson, Boston; Dr. Benjamin Sharp, Brookline, and Dr. George B. Underwood, Gardner.

To this committee will be referred matters pertaining to the organization of anti-tuberculosis associations in cities and towns in this state. In a letter addressed to Mr. Jewett, the following three reasons are given for the formation of the league.

1.—The need of closer co-operation among anti-tuberculosis associations in the state in order to promote better health measures and to have some means by which these same agencies can unite in the common fight.

2.—The need of a central organization to keep the anti-tuberculosis reform of the state tuberculosis policy and of the health measures that are being discussed from time to time.

3.—The desirability of having a central body that will help to form anti-tuberculosis associations in communities where they are needed, and that they will assist associations in putting through local programs.

The Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis has consented to take the initiative in organizing a Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League and have agreed, at least for the present, in large measure to finance the plan.

5000 FREIGHT CARS

To Cost \$5,500,000 Have Been Ordered by Union Pacific Railroad Company

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Five thousand freight cars, aggregating in value about \$5,500,000 have been ordered by the Union Pacific Railroad company, it is announced. This is the largest equipment order that has been reported for many months.

BANGOR BUILDING GUTTED

Fire in Newspaper Plant—Loss \$35,000—Fireman Injured by Falling Wall—Two Men Had Narrow Escape

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 28.—Fire, which is thought to have started from defective electric wiring over the press in the basement of the Bangor Daily News, on Exchange street, this morning, caused an estimated loss of \$35,000. This is covered by about \$30,000 insurance.

The heaviest loss is that suffered by the Daily News, about \$25,000, and the others are: Ira H. Joy, printer, \$7,000, with half insured; James Sawyer's clock store, \$1500, fully covered; C. Alakann, fruit store, \$1300, with \$1,000

insurance, and small losses by William Earle, rubber stamps, and C. H. Glass, printer. Fire walls on both sides of the News plant prevented the further spread of the fire.

Publisher J. N. Toyle states: "The Bangor Daily Commercial has kindly offered us the use of its plant and we expect to publish Thursday morning."

Michael Crowley, a fireman, was badly injured on the head by a falling wall and Henry Welch, a compositor, suffered a cut hand in trying to save some lists. Mr. Welch and Fred Lowe had difficulty in escaping from the building. They were obliged to cover their faces with their clothes in going through the thick smoke.

At the usual time for closing, 1 o'clock, there were only three persons waiting to get their money. Several hundred others were gathered, but they had been convinced that everything was secure; many were not depositors, but had come merely through curiosity.

Early yesterday afternoon William J. Higgins of City Point deposited \$5000 and placed it in the names of his three daughters and two sons, \$1000 for each, other deposits by clerks and business men did much to restore the confidence of those who have savings in the bank.

There was a remarkable change among depositors from yesterday morning to yesterday afternoon. At 1 o'clock there were 400 waiting to withdraw money and when the bank opened there was busy work for the officials until the middle of the afternoon. The crowd in line did not again reach 400 but gradually diminished, with about 110 in line at noon.

The stirring appeals of Rev. Michael E. Doherty, a young curate of the Church of the Holy Rosary, who addressed the people three times during the morning, the speeches of Rev.

Robert J. Johnson and of Rev. Joseph P. Coppinger and of members of the Trade association and business men of the district, and the appeals, in their own language, of Charles Sidlauskas and of Charles Ivasevics, were effective, and one by one the people dropped out of line.

A message from Cardinal O'Connell, given by Dr. John R. Slattery, aided in inspiring courage and satisfaction among the depositors. When the appearance and remarks of Mayor Fitzgerald and his assurance that the bank was safe, followed by his deposit of \$200 in the name of his daughter, Ayres, brought results.

Without any preparation, it was explained from work that was put in during the morning and early after-

noon. No sooner had Fr. Doherty finished a speech than business men and priests went along the line and told the depositors of the money they would lose by withdrawing because of forfeited interest. Hundreds were persuaded by them to keep their deposits in the bank.

In the two days, \$263,000 was withdrawn by 766 depositors. Monday there was \$153,000 withdrawn by 147 depositors, and yesterday there was \$110,000 withdrawn by 319 depositors. Yesterday there were 150 new accounts opened and 34 who had withdrawn re-deposited. More than \$12,000 was deposited yesterday.

EXPORTS OF CANNED GOODS WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Exports of canned goods from the United States during the year just closed approximated the \$20,000,000 mark, according to figures of the department of commerce made public today. Meats, fruits, vegetables, dairy products and fish made up the principal articles of export. They were shipped to all parts of the world.

MRS. PEASE DIES AT 91 NASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 25.—Mrs. A. C. Pease, aged 91, prominent figure in North Carolina religious and educational work, died here today. She was the founder of the normal and collegiate institute.

STIRRING APPEALS OF FR. DOHERTY AND OTHERS

Restore Confidence

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.			Portland Div.		
To Boston	From Boston	Arr.	To Boston	From Boston	Arr.
1:15	2:00	2:45	6:45	7:30	8:15
2:15	3:00	3:45	8:45	9:30	10:15
3:15	4:00	4:45	10:45	11:30	12:15
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Sunday Trains

Southern Division			Portland Division		
To Boston	From Boston	Arr.	To Boston	From Boston	Arr.
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12:15	1:00	1:45	2:45	3:30	4:15

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Manhattan club, Associate, Fri. eve.
Lyceum orchestra, Telephone 1950.
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FOLLOW TRAIL IN SNOW

Dual Lives of Everett Young Men
Exposed by Footprints—Find
Big Loot in House

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—That two young men, who have always been known as high reputable citizens of Everett, have been leading a remarkable dual existence and combining nights of variegated burglary with days spent in respectable leisure, was the charge made by the Everett police last evening, when they arrested Louis B. Stanton, aged 23, and James F. Dwyer alias W. J. Sullivan, 25 years old.

The arrest followed a chase in which the police were forced to abandon modern detective methods and imitate the mode of the primeval savage. Bent almost double, like the Indian tracker of Cooper's tales, the blue-coats stealthily picked out in the snow a double trail of footprints, which led from J. Philbrick & Co.'s store in Everett square, which was robbed yesterday morning, to 12 Union avenue where Stanton makes his home, half a mile away.

Surrounding the house the police got a search warrant and went through it. They found their quarry well worthy of them at the game of hide-and-seek. It was an hour before an officer, unusually gifted with the instinct of the red man, found Stanton tucked away in the slant of the roof behind a chimney.

It was nearly two more before the police, certain there was another man in the house, made a clean sweep from cellar to garret, and discovered Dwyer squeezed into a barrel under the eaves, and helpless from the long time he had maintained the cramped position.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Continued

Many difficult passages were met with the most of technique and interpreted with exact and balanced phrasing. The four parts to the chorus blended smoothly at all times, each taking up the proper emphasis at the exact moment, and rounded out perfect harmony. All in all, the chorus was the most competent that has ever participated in these musical festivals.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Grace Kerns of New York, soprano; Mrs. Ada B. Child of Boston, contralto; Arthur Blackett, of Boston, tenor; and Reginald Wrennath of New York, baritone. Besides sustaining their parts in the cantatas, these ladies and gentlemen were the principal in a concert recital during the interlude.

Joseph Crowley, the leader of the Boston Festival orchestra, an interpreter of 17 pieces, directed his players in many artistic accompaniments. At all times the orchestra played in the sympathetic and appreciative vein which distinguishes the work of finely drilled musicians.

Of the four soloists, Mr. Wrennath's work was the most appreciated. The New York baritone needs no introduction in these columns, for during his several visits he has charmed many an audience at former recitals in Lowell. His tone power has resonance, richness and plasticity—at all times it is pleasing. Moreover, he is endowed with rare dramatic power, which he uses effectively when the tenor of his song demands it.

One of the most bird-like voices ever heard at the Opera House is possessed by Miss Grace Kerns, a soprano of New York. Her voice is tipped with silver. The notes touch the ear blithely and when they have melted away their strains linger in the memory. In person, Miss Kerns is only a bit of a baby, yet there is ample volume to her singing and there is no diminution in tone quality no matter how arduous the passages. She sings from the very joy of giving tongue to melody.

Arthur Blackett, a tenor from Boston, is one of those polished, smooth singers whose work it is always a pleasure to hear.

The contralto parts had an efficient

The Everett police might have taken the role of the aboriginal woodsman in vain, for a tell-tale quarter-pound of butter, which they spied in Union avenue, directly in front of No. 12.

This bore the Philbrick stamp, and conveyed to the police the strong suspicion that the men they sought were in the immediate vicinity.

In the house at No. 12 were found hundreds of dollars' worth of goods, which the police say have been taken from various stores in Everett and the vicinity. They believe the two young men they have captured have been responsible for a number of recent unsolved breaks.

One of the mysteries of the case is the disappearance of Stanton's wife and baby just before his arrest. One of the things which made his neighbors hold him in the greatest esteem was that he had apparently the life of a married young man.

The police have gathered that Stanton, realizing the law was at last on his trail, weepingly confessed his dual life to his hitherto unsuspecting girl wife, and that she seized her baby and fled the house.

Up to a late hour last night the police had been unable to find her. The young man apparently gained entrance to the Philbrick store by a back window, and took about \$300 worth of miscellaneous groceries.

Stanton and Dwyer seem, the police say, to have posed as conservative Everett citizens in the daytime, to have led the life of bon vivants in Boston in the evening, and to have put in their early mornings in burglary.

They are thought to have made the recent breaks in Mitchell & Gaynor's drug store and Thurston's express office, among others.

singer in Mrs. Ada B. Child of Boston. The tones of this lady are mellow and ardent, while her technique and phrasing shows the perseverance of the artist. Her work is characterized by a vigor and serenity which invest it with an intangible charm.

The story of "A Tale of Old Japan" is simple. Kimi, the place of Tenko, a painter, grew up with Sawara, a pupil of her uncle and when the pupil completes his studies and is about to leave the school, she confesses her love for him and they become accepted lovers. After Sawara has gone away to seek fame, the uncle, in order to make a rich match for his niece, ascertains that Sawara has married. The girl, heartbroken, leaves her uncle's house. Sawara returns to claim his bride and is informed that she has been married. To console himself, Sawara marries another girl but shortly afterward in the course of his painting, comes upon Kimi. She explains why she left her uncle's home, and the two are reunited. The cantata is divided into seven passages. The first—in which is described the coming of Kimi to her uncle's house—was sung by Mr. Wrennath, Miss Kerns and the alto chorists. The entrance of Mr. Wrennath was met with nice discernment, his tones being sustained and of just the proper degree of volume. His song picture of Tenko "wrinkled and gray and old" was beautifully rendered in a voice as virile as it was interpretive. Miss Kerns' portrayal of Kimi "with a sigh" was sung with sympathetic feeling which was strong in its appealing quality. Harmonizing with the work of the principals, the chorus lent just a sufficient volume of sound to round out the passage effectively.

In the succeeding passage the departure of Sawara was described with melting sympathy by Mrs. Child and Mr. Blackett, whose sweetly flowing tones were admirably adapted to invest their work with sympathetic coloring. In this they were ably assisted by the chorus, which blended its tones into a harmonious volume of sound that left a beautiful effect. The loneliness of Kimi was depicted in the fourth passage by Miss Kerns and Mrs. Child, aided, of course by the

chorus. Plaintively and with a tinge of mournfulness, their voices interpreted the thought underlying this passage, this with no little dramatic power. The measures were given slowly, at times verging on a chant, but they were always rendered in strains melting in their sympathy. The bass chorus was prominent in the fifth passage—that in which Kimi is told that her lover has been married—when it was called upon to sustain Mr. Wrennath and Mr. Blackett in their solos.

The chorus sang these rapid, difficult numbers with an admirable poise and, when necessary, volume which entirely meted the text. The flute-like tones of Miss Kerns dominated the final passage—describing Kimi's death—though Mr. Wrennath and the alto were far from idle. In this, the most important of all the passages, Miss Kerns attacked her theme with zest and artistic sound-poise. With notes full and round, she sang Keme's death, sweetly and tenderly interpreting the beautiful lines which invested the melody with touching pathos. Here and there her refrain was caught by the chorus and then solemnly brought to a close.

In the interlude Mrs. Child sang "Tomorrow," "Dream Robber" and "To-day." Operative training and flute-like tone quality were noticeable in Mr. Blackett's rendition of "Ah, Moon of My Delight," while spontaneity and fine diction were self-evident in his singing of "Ecstasy."

Thomas' overture to Mignon, that laudatory and popular melody, was played by the orchestra and received a great volume of applause. The chorus offered "Down in the Forest," which she sang in rich, silvery tones. "Guard Je Dore," a piece which concludes with poignant abruptness, and "Spirit Flower" she rendered in ringing, buoyant notes. Each of these airs was sung with spirit and mastery of phrasing.

An old English ballad, "The Ringers," was given by request by Mr. Wrennath. It is a humorous air and was sung in a lively manner. Besides this, the baritone sang "To a Messenger" and "Little Gray House in the West," in the singing of which placidity and animation were happily blended.

In his accompaniments of these melodies, Mr. Wilfred Keishaw, the pianist, followed the lines with facile skill which lent additional charm to the songs of the soloists.

"Fair Ellen" was then sung by Miss Kerns and Mr. Wrennath. The piece, which is short, describes the influence which a heroic Scotch lass exerted over a small band of British soldiers during the Indian mutiny. The popular air, "The Campbells are Coming" is interwoven in the orchestral score and forms the theme of the finale.

There appeared to be more symmetry and balance to this piece than to the preceding cantata, yet possibly this seeming superiority may have been due only to the exquisite work of the two principals and their most efficient chorus.

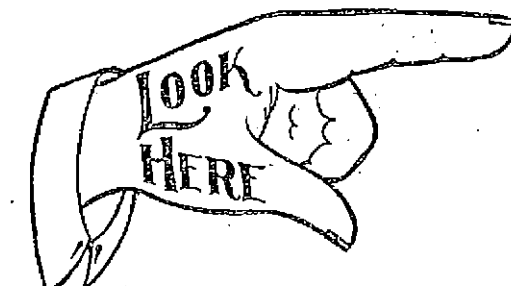
The chorus was made up as follows: Sopranos—Lillian P. Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Lavinia Axon, Mrs. D. B. Bancroft, Lydia Bernier, Maude B. Black, Alice E. Bonan, Harriet E. Bowden, Marion C. Bradley, Isabel Bridgford, Elizabeth G. Brown, Helen Casey, E. Grace Common, Mabel F. Crane, Florence M. Crotty, Eva Dery, Mrs. J. T. Deage, Ruth W. T. Dodge, Caroline A. Downey, Mary D. Doyle, Eva Dupuis, Maude E. Evans, Deloris C. Foster, Julia M. Fox, Emma F. Gaspar, Mabel G. George, Mary A. Green, Susan C. Griffin, Mrs. R. R. Gumb, Hazel M. Hardy, Eva P. Henderson, Mrs. N. C. Hill, Mary M. Holmes, Isabel M. Holt, J. Isabelle Hoole, Alice Hall, Mrs. R. B. Hull, Florence J. Hunter, Mrs. Frank H. Hurd, Belle Hutchinson, Mary J. James, Horriem, Jeanine, Alice J. Joyce, Katrina Jennell, Mrs. Ellen Judd, Elizabeth G. Lawler, Olive Leanne, Dora B. Lincoln, Daisy B. MacBrayne, May McKee, Mildred C. Malton, Rose McGinnis, Alice G. McGuffey, Winifred C. McKeon, Mrs. E. P. McOsker, Louise McOsker, Josephine McPherson, Winifred McPherson, Hannah Phil, Mary E. Reilly, Mrs. E. B. Saxon, Bessie E. Scribner, Teresa A. Shattler, Irene A. Smith, Mrs. Wm. G. Spence, Sarah E. Stott, Margaret A. Torgue, Edna B. Thompson, Annette M. Vinton, Mrs. John A. Weinbeck, Mrs. William P. White, Lillian Widen, Mrs. J. D. Wilmann, Mrs. Henry Woods, Mrs. Mary E. Wood, Gertrude Wright.

Altoes—Jessie Allen, Mrs. A. G. Bennett, Mabelle Bowden, Grace P. Clark, Phama Coote Drew, Mary E. Dugan, Olive Evelyn, Bertha Fontaine, Mrs. F. G. Fulton, Alice M. Gallagher, Laura P. Greene, Ann E. Haggerty, Winifred C. Haggerty, Mrs. L. J. Hanson, Clara B. Hill, Mrs. A. T. Howe, Mildred B. Hoyle, Ruth C. Hunter, Ethel J. Phil, Charles M. Richardson, Alice Stocks, Charles D. Whitson, Edward R. Whit, Arthur A. Woodles.

Bassos—Walter C. Bruce, Sidney Bull, N. M. Charlton, Nelson Chase, Clarence Clark, Dana E. Clark, Ernest Clough, Wm. C. Clough, Nils O. Delgren, John Dickinson, George S. Drew, Arthur H. Green, Frank B. Hull, Eldridge Hutchinson, Robert Judd, Walter J. Kavan, J. B. Logan, John S. Moir, Arthur D. Slater, Raymond W. Slater, Arthur C. Spalding, Arthur Standfast, Wendell W. Wheeler, William P. White, Emil Widen, W. H. Worcester.

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Leeds was unmarried and led a lonely life in a big house at 88 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, with an office at 31

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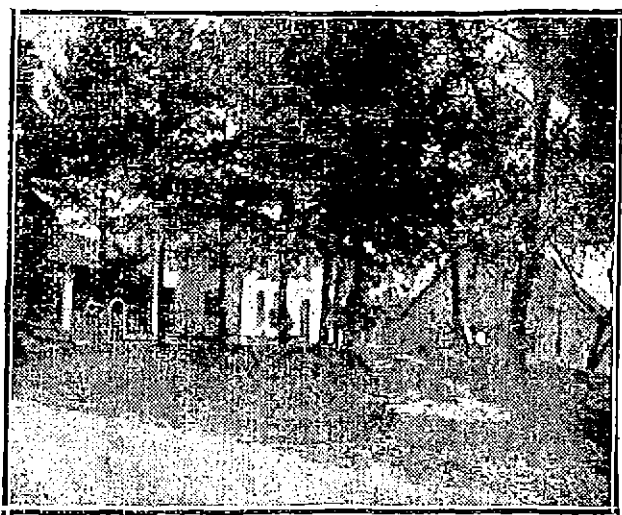
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VIEW OF THE BOWERS HOMESTEAD BEFORE THE FIRE

Willow Dale Fire Early This Morning Was Confined to the Bowers' Place—Many Historic Relics Lost

The Bowers homestead on the County road, Willow Dale, one of the oldest homes in this part of the state, was burned to the ground in a fire that started shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Many valuable relics and articles of antique furniture were also destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The building was located on a hill within a short distance from the Willow Dale pavilion, on Lake Massawippi, in Tyngsboro, and was owned and occupied by George Bowers. The only telephone in that section was installed in the building that was wrecked and as the nearest neighbors lived some distance away it was impossible to summon aid. Fortunately the wind

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PAYMENT OF THE \$100,000 LOAN COMPLETED TODAY

Bids Opened on Purchase at Discount of Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Revenue—Old Temporary Loan Reduced to \$500,000 and the City is Owed \$651,622.99

The commissioner of finance and the city treasurer opened bids this morning for the purchase at discount of a temporary loan of \$200,000 issued in anticipation of revenue for the year 1914. Two bids were received as follows: Blake Bros., \$3.69 and F. S. Morse, \$3.61. The lowest bid was accepted. These are the lowest bids received for a long period of time and it looks as if the city of Lowell stands pretty well in financial circles after all.

The last \$5000 on the \$100,000 temporary loan was paid this morning thus reducing the temporary loan to \$500,000 and against the \$500,000 are the following uncollected bills: Taxes, \$651,622.99; street sprinkling, \$10,133.05; miscellaneous department bills, \$18,935.68, making a total of \$680,691.72. These figures are right up to date and will appear in the report of the commissioner of finance for the month of December.

And so it would seem that after all is said and done the city is not in very bad shape financially, after all. If all that is owed her was paid in Lowell would be on easy street.

The isolation hospital proposition has developed a city-wide interest and to say that the people in Pawtucketville are up in arms against the last move to place the hospital in that section is putting it mildly. But the people behind the scheme to land the hospital on the site offered the city by Mrs. Dexter are very busy and they allow that they have at least three votes in the municipal council. Whether this is so, remains to be seen.

It was stated this morning by a man familiar with the Ward land, so-called, that it would not be of much use to the city unless the city should acquire the Ansart land of which the Ward land, as a matter of fact, is part. All of the land was formerly the property of Col. Louis Ansart, a noted French soldier. The property belonged to the Ansart family for 72 years, it having been purchased from Thomas Varnum by Col. Ansart in June, 1842. The Thomas Varnum in question was the father of the present Thomas Varnum who has big property holdings in Pawtucketville.

The land now known as the Ward land was sold by the Ansarts to Samuel Fay and when Samuel Fay died it became the property of his widow, Lucy Fay who sold it to George M. Ward. All of the land had been under cultivation some thirty years ago. There is 30 years' growth of pine on the Ward land and a 20-year growth of hard wood on the Ansart land.

"To begin with," said the man familiar with the Ward and Ansart land, "there isn't land enough in the Ward lot for a hospital and it would be necessary for the city to acquire the Ansart land in order to get a sewer connection for the best site the city could do would be to connect with the Lowell General hospital sewer. I think considerable ledge would be encountered and I am sure that a great many boulders would have to be blown out of the way."

So far as solitude is concerned the place would be all right, but it would be a lonesome spot in which to spend one's last days. I think that the ordinary man or woman finding himself or herself in such solitary confinement would want to go hence as quickly as possible.

But I presume that sentiment ought not to enter in for sentiment and sympathy nowadays can be found only in the dictionary.

Harry Illova has charge of the Ansart land and Harry allows that the city cannot get along very well without that particular piece of land providing the city finally decided to build a hospital in that section. Harry says that a sewer runs into Woodward avenue from Mammoth road as far as First brook and according to the records at city hall, the sewer cost \$5487.12. That was the original sewer and later, when the Lowell General hospital began to develop the city built a trunk sewer of brick, five feet in diameter at a cost of \$53,468.33. The other sewer was a twelve-inch affair. The Lowell General hospital is connected by an eight-inch pipe with the trunk sewer at First brook. The eight-inch pipe also extends to the tuberculosis camps in connection with the hospital and if an isolation hospital were built on the Ward or Ansart land it is explained that the hospital would have to connect with the tubercular camp sewer.

Anglo-American Exposition.

Mayor Murphy has addressed the following communication to local manufacturers:

Mayor's Office,
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27, 1914.
In London next summer will be held one of the most notable expositions ever held in any country, so far, at least as concerns the English speaking people. This Anglo-American Exposition will be part of the commemoration of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and will bring together what these years have meant to the civil progress of the two countries.

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firm sold its seat in the Boston stock exchange a year ago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Certain records of telegraph, telephone and cable companies must be preserved a year, others for three years, some still longer and others permanently, according to new regulations issued today by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The interstate commerce commission. One officer of each company must have control of destruction of all records.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Bryan addressed the "Common Council club" here today in favor of the state presidential primary plan. Joseph W. Folke, solicitor of the state department and president of the club introduced Mr. Bryan as the "richest man in the United States; not in silver and gold, but in the affection of his fellow citizens."

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 28.—Baseball headquarters this afternoon received a report that Wheeler Johnson, first baseman for the Cleveland Americans, had signed with the Federals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Officials of the Brooklyn baseball club announced this afternoon that pitcher Ed Reulbach had signed a one-year contract with the Superbas.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—Recommendation that the city of Niagara Falls be quarantined against the world because of the failure of its health officials to live up to the Buffalo health department's recommendations in the case of its alleged smallpox epidemic was made this afternoon to the state health department at Albany by Health Commissioner Franzek.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A challenge to a duel sent by General Alexei Kuropatkin was refused today by Michael Ossipovich Menshikov, a writer on the Novoe Vremya on the ground that he was opposed to duelling on principle.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 28.—Rescued from their water-logged vessel, the schooner Joseph Hawthorn, of Thompson, Me. Captain O. W. Farrell and his crew of eight arrived here today on the British steamer Skipton Castle.

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Of Cut in Wages at Big New York Factory — Says Economy in Time and Material May Pre- vent Cut Here

The Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company of Yonkers, N. Y., one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the country, recently announced a reduction of ten per cent. in wages, and when this was called to the attention of Agent Harold E. Wade, of the local plant of the Bigelow Carpet Co., he gave out an interesting statement to the effect that conditions could be made better through greater efficiency in eliminating unnecessary loss of time and waste of material.

The following item relative to the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co.'s reduction appeared in a recent issue of the New York Times:

The Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company of Yonkers, which in the past three years has distributed \$343,000 among its older employees under a profit-sharing plan, announced yesterday that beginning Feb. 7, wages would be reduced 10 per cent. There are 7,000 employees. They found this notice in their pay envelopes yesterday: "Owing to general conditions there will be deducted 10 per cent from your wages beginning Feb. 7th until further notice."

The reduction will amount to be-

tween \$8,000 and \$9,000 weekly, as the payroll aggregates from \$80,000 to \$88,000. One of the principal owners is Alexander Smith Cochran, who was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1912, and was talked of for congress the same year.

There was talk last night of appealing to the Washington authorities for an investigation. Each spring and fall for the past three years the company has given ten-year employees 10 per cent. of their earnings for the preceding six months, and 5 per cent. to the five-year employees for the same period. The employees are wondering if this bonus is no longer to be given.

Mr. Wade of the Bigelow Carpet Co., when seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning, relative to conditions in his mill, gave out the following statement:

"I should be very sorry to see anything of this kind in Lowell. There is no doubt, under changed conditions, that all manufacturers will have to make every effort to carry on their business in the most economical method possible. I should prefer to see economies effected through greater efficiency; any for instance, such methods as eliminating unnecessary loss of time and waste of material, which might be prevented by a little care. If these points can be generally understood, appreciated, and acted upon, it would no doubt, go a long way to offset the changed conditions under which we are now manufacturing."

BOGUS SEALER

Charged Storekeepers 25 Cents Each for Testing Weights

What is expected to prove an important capture was made today by the local police, Patrolman Cornelius T. O'Keefe being the officer who made the arrest.

For the past few days a man, who gave his name at the police station as Matthew J. Davis, has been "working" Lowell and vicinity in rather a novel manner. Armed with weights and measures belonging to the Toledo Computing Scales Co., the police claim that he has been going the rounds of the small stores representing himself as an inspector of weights and measures in the employ of the city.

A complaint was made to Officer O'Keefe this morning by Marcus D.

Mandellian, who keeps a small store on Central street, that a man had called at his store and demanded to see his weights and measures. These were brought out for his inspection and then the man, who later proved to be Davis, proceeded to test each weight, scale and measure and stamp the same with a large gold seal. It is alleged that he told Mandellian that he was hired by the city to standardize the computing scales. For this trifling job Davis charged, and was paid, the sum of 25 cents. This is the complaint upon which Officer O'Keefe arrested the man.

It is further alleged by the police that Davis has been out through the town around Lowell and that he has found many "fish" wherever he went. The reason that he only charged this particular storekeeper such a small amount is on account of the fact that he did not think he could collect a larger fee without suspicion.

When examined at the police station Davis refused to become loquacious. He said that his home was in Franklin Park and that he also had a residence in Roxbury. Whether either of these localities has ever heard of the man has not yet been determined by the police but it is expected that his complete history will have been learned before he appears before Judge Enright in police court. Davis is only a young man, well dressed and of good appearance.

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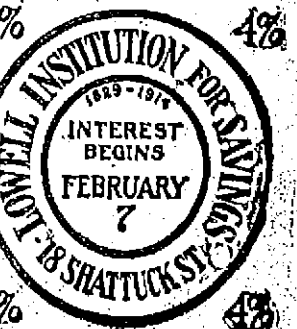
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JUDGE NAMED

Christopher Callahan to Fill Vacancy Caused by Judge Pratt's Death

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Christopher Callahan of Holyoke was nominated associate justice of the superior court by Governor Walsh today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell.

Mr. Callahan has served in both branches of the legislature and is at present district attorney for the western district of Massachusetts.

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night for "Military Night." Feb. 1.
Solo speakers, nation pictures, military
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gan recital. No collection. Admis-
sion only by ticket for "Military Night."

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY,

FEB. 7

—AT—

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
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Telegraphic Brevities

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Arrived six
Olympic from Southampton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—No hearings
on the administration's trust bills are
expected before the senate inter-state
commerce committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Arrived
strs. Kronland, from Antwerp; Taormina,
Genoa.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 28.—Prominent
members of the Hampden county bar
express the opinion that John H. Macfar-
lane of North Adams will be Governor
Walsh's choice to succeed Christopher
T. Callahan as district attorney.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Renewals
of 10 general arbitration treaties with
foreign nations were considered today
by the senate foreign relations com-
mittee without action and will be again
discussed tomorrow.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 28.—E. W.
Jones, a wealthy retired New York
business man, died at his home, Wood-
lands, of heart failure, at the age of
71 years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—An Italian
detective was on the stand throughout
the forenoon at the trial of Angelos
Sylvester, accused member of a black

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POLICE FOIL SUFFRAGETTES

Militants Who Attempted to Break Up Cabinet Meeting Driven to Jail in Their Own Auto

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Militant suffra-
gettes today made a bold attempt to
break into a meeting of the British
cabinet council sitting at the official
residence of Premier Asquith in Down-
ing street.

An automobile belonging to the
Women's Social and Political union, the
militant suffragette organization, with
a woman driver at the wheel and filled
with suffragettes, dashed from White-
hall into Downing street before the
line of police could bring it to a halt.
When the driver refused to obey the
order of the police inspector on duty
to retire from the street, the entire
party of women were placed under ar-
rest and taken across Whitehall, still
in their car, to police headquarters at
Scotland Yard.

The automobile was decorated with
placards protesting against the forcible
feeding of suffragette prisoners and
demanding that the cabinet cease the
"torture of women in English jails."

The unexpected raid caused great ex-
citement and a large crowd soon gath-
ered about Downing street.

The women were later arraigned at
Bow street, where three of them re-
fused to give their names and were en-
tered in the charge book under num-
bers. The other one, who had acted as
driver, said she was Miss Virtue, and
was the private secretary of "General".

Mrs. Flora Drummond, Miss Virtue is
said to be engaged to marry a Mon-
tana rancher as soon as women have
secured the vote in Great Britain.

Each of the suffragettes made a
short speech in court about the ill
treatment of women in jail.

All the prisoners were bound over
to be of good behavior for six months.

hang gang that terrorized the East
Side for more than two years.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—The "Jim Crow"
law of Oklahoma was upheld by the
United States circuit court of appeals
in a decision handed down here this
afternoon.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 28.—Edmund
H. Blake, agent of the Saco and Low-
ell Machine shops, has been appoint-
ed superintendent of the plant of the
same company at Lowell, Mass. It was
announced this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Hearings
on the proposal to have the govern-
ment take over all the radius lands
for public use were concluded today
and the house miners committee set-
tled down to considering several bills
for that purpose.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The Enfield Wool
Mfg. Co. with a factory at Enfield
filed a petition in bankruptcy today.
The schedule shows liabilities of \$62,-

600. The assets are uncertain. D. E.
Tobin, the treasurer, with a claim of
\$34,653 for money lent, is the principal
creditor.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 28.—General
Francisco Villa arrived from Chihuahua
today. He will confer for several
days with representatives of mining
and smaller interests regarding res-
umption of business in the rebel ter-
ritory. He then will return to Chihuahua
which he calls the provisional capital
of the republic, to direct the attack
on Torreon.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Bankruptcy pro-
ceedings were begun today against the
brokerage firm of W. A. Gove & Co.,
through whose offices stock in
Lockingham park, a race track at
Salem, N. H., was sold. The partners
in the firm at Wesley A. Gove and
Fred H. Annis. The petitioner in
bankruptcy is John W. Linnell, whose
claim against the firm is \$17,237. The

SLEDS COLLIDE

Many Injured in Coast-
ing Accident at Hay-
erhill Yesterday

HAYVERHILL, Jan. 28.—The abolishing of a deadly grade crossing at Bradford station developed a new source of danger here yesterday, when one man was fatally hurt, another dangerously injured and six other persons much battered in a coasting accident on the hill formed when the new overpass was made.

Albert Leonard's skull was crushed, and Augustine J. Dwyer's knee was broken when the double runners they were steering down converging streets ploughed into each other on the artificial hill which did away with the railroad crossing.

Eighteen, with six young people on his "sleigh" was coming down Blosson street.

Dwyer was also heading a laughing party that rushed down Elm street. The "sleighs" reached the convergence of the streets together and in spite of the desperate efforts of the steersmen ran off into each other.

Only the steersmen were seriously hurt, but the Blosson street crew was overturned and all were lacerated and cut. When the young people saw police and doctors arriving on the scene they hurried to get out of the way. In spite of their haste.

Leonard was taken to the Hale hospital, where at a late hour last night he was said to be dying. The police have taken measures to prevent a repetition of the accident.

MORPHINE ABUSE
WORCESTER, Jan. 28.—Samuel B. Nickell, general manager of the independent Pharmaceutical company of this city, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued to Jefferson W. Davis, an agent of the Watch and Ward society of Boston. He is charged with selling morphine.

KILLS BOTH PARENTS
QUEBEC, Ont., Jan. 28.—Edward Simpson shot and killed his mother and father yesterday at his home near Hillsboro, about 50 miles west of Toronto, then barricaded himself in the house and held the neighbors at bay with a rifle.

Simpson's sister escaped from the house and gave the alarm. The father, Hugh Simpson, was shot as he was entering the barn. Mrs. Simpson's body was found in a lane leading from the house to the road.

EDUCATION OF IMMIGRANTS
Dr. Claxton of Washington Declares "They Are Obsolete to Examine Requiring School Attendance"

That immigrants are keenly interested in schooling for their children, or at least consciously obedient to school attendance laws, is the declaration of Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. "The last illiterate of our population are the native-born children of foreign parents," says Dr. Claxton, in a bulletin on education for immigrants just issued. "The illiteracy among the children of native-born parents is three times as great as that among native-born children of foreign parents."

Dr. Claxton reveals the whole problem of education for immigrants in and out of school. "To the people of no other country is the problem of so much importance as to the people of the United States. No other country has so many men, women and children coming to its shores every year from all parts of the world."

"Many of those who have come to us in recent years are from countries having very meager provisions for public education. According to the federal census of 1910 more than 25 per cent of the foreign born population of three states was illiterate, from 15 to 25 per cent of five states, from 10 to 15 per cent of 11 states, and from 5 to 10 per cent of 21 states. In only one state was the percentage of illiteracy of the foreign-born population less than five."

"Most of the immigrants in recent years have little kinship with the older stocks of our population, either in blood, language, methods of thought, traditions, manners, or customs; they know little of our political and civic life and are unused to our social ideals; their environment here is wholly different from that to which they have been accustomed. Strangers to each other, frequently from countries hostile to each other by tradition, of different speech and creeds, they are thrown together, strangers among strangers, in strange surroundings, and are thought of by us only as a conglomerate mass of foreigners. With little attention to their specific needs, they are crowded into factories, mines, and dirty tenement quarters, too often the prey of the exploiter in business and the demagogue in politics."

"Immigrant education is not alone the question of the school education of children. The millions of adult men and women, and of children older than the upper limit of the compulsory school attendance age, must be looked after; they must be prepared for American citizenship and for participation in our democratic industrial, social and religious life; they must be given sympathetic help in finding themselves in their new environment and in adjusting themselves to their new opportunities and responsibilities. The proper education of these people is a duty which the nation owes to itself and to them. It can neglect this duty only to their hurt and its own peril."

FOREST NOTES
There are 26,500,000 young trees in the government's forest nurseries.

Two tons of cascara bark have just been sold from the Stuehler national forest, Oregon, at one cent a pound.

The northernmost national forest is the Chugach in Alaska; the southernmost is the Liguillo in Porto Rico.

For rhinoceros hides and ivory feet of timber is cut in that part of the state of Washington which lies west of the Cascades.

California led last year in timber sold from national forests, though Montana had the largest number of sales transactions.

The American forestry association has just elected Henry B. Drinker, president of Lehigh university, and P. S. Ridsdale, as its president and secretary respectively.

The biological survey and the forest service have been cooperating in the extermination of ground squirrels in national forests in California. The usual loss of range feed and grain crops from ground squirrels is enormous.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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31 SILK DRESSES

Different shades of messelines, mostly sizes 34 and 36. Values \$12 to \$17.50. **\$5.98**

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Women's and Misses' Lawns, Voiles and Lingerie, all sizes. Values \$6 to \$12. **\$3.98**

112 DRESSING SACQUES

Plain Crepes with belt, and a few Sannelettes. Values 39c and 50c. **25c**

92 PETTICOATS

Figured Sateens, emerald, rose, copen, navy, etc. Value \$1.40. **59c**

91 CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Porcelains, in 4 different styles; ages 6 to 14 years. Values \$1.00 and \$1.25. **59c**

48 LONG KIMONOS

Figured Serpentine Crepe, in all colors. Value \$1.50. **98c**

52 PARTY DRESSES

All at about 1-3 off—1 lot of Fancy Chiffon over Silk. Values \$15 to \$20. **\$10.98**

575 Winter Coats

(Misses'—14-16-18-20)

(Women's—34 to 48 and 37 to 55)

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19 FUR COATS

\$29.50 Australian Coney Coats, **\$16.98**

\$35.00 Pony Coats, black. **\$19.98**

\$55.00 Pony Coats, black. **\$32.50**

\$89.00 Near Seal Coats. **\$58.50**

\$135.00 Blended Squirrel Coats, **\$89.00**

\$149.50 Sable Squirrel Coats. **\$98.00**

145 Winter Suits

(Misses' sizes, 14 to 20)

(Women's sizes, 34 to 48)

JUST FOUR PRICES ON THESE SUITS

\$12.50 to \$16.50

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\$19.75

127 Children's Coats

\$5.00 grades are now **\$2.98**

\$6.50 grades are now **\$3.98**

\$7.98 grades are now **\$4.98**

\$8.75 grades are now **\$5.50**

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday January 29-30-31

Will be the last days of this whole winter to buy that Coat, Suit or Dress.

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MR. GASSON LEAVES BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, U. J., for six years president of Boston college, has left Boston, going direct to Woodstock, Md., where he will take up his residence at the philosophy house of Woodstock college.

With the same modesty which has characterized him throughout his entire stay in the city, the Rev. Mr. Gasson was entirely unannounced, few knowing of his leaving the city.

It has been said in some circles that the departure of the Rev. Father Gasson from Boston may not be final, and that he may return to his work here in September, providing that his health allows.

FOSS SUIT SETTLED

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The \$100,000 libel suit of James P. Moriarty of South Boston, former president of the Boston Central labor union, against former Gov. Foss was yesterday settled out of court.

According to W. W. Clarke, attorney for Moriarty, the former governor has mailed him a copy of a retraction of statements by the governor which

were printed in a Boston paper during the governorship campaign. In the copy, Clarke said, Foss retracts all the charges he made against Moriarty.

"There was no money passed in settling the suit," said Moriarty. "I will be satisfied with a retraction."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Owing to the pressing demand on the part of the patrons of the Opera House, the management has decided to repeat that wonderful Famous Players feature "Clockers," for the last time today. It was declared by all who have seen it to be one of the best feature offerings that has played this city during the advent of photo-productions. Thomas W. Ross who has the title role is one of the foremost actors on the American stage, and the assembled cast includes a score of faces well known to Metropolitan audiences. The scenario for this production was arranged from the book of the same name by Lawrence McGil and Gustave Hale Hall and they have asked every opportunity for bringing before the camera every situation necessary for the visualization of the author's work and for making an offering to the public worthy of the Famous Players Film Co. Our "Big Idea," as expressed in past announcements and in the quality of our productions, will not allow of "side-stepping" the issue and attempt to substitute make-believe "stars" and theadare or mediocre photo-plays for standard productions. We want our patrons, who have so graciously indicated their confidence in our sincerity of purpose by attending in such large numbers, that we are always striving to give the biggest and best picture show in New England for the price of admission charged.

NEIL O'BRIEN

For the entertainment this year Mr. Neil O'Brien who will be at the Lowell Opera House next Friday, Saturday and Sunday has written and staged two entirely new sketches. For his own vehicle he has written a satire on the parcel post said to be in his richest vein of humor. The opportunity afforded a wide range in permitting him to unearth an avalanche of fun on a subject, where the field is almost unlimited for side-splitting situations and humor in dialogue. He has fitted himself with a comedy character which he considers the best he has ever played. It is that of a lanky, uncouth, "no good" dork who, having grown tired of porpoising chickens, voting a hundred times in as many different places on election day, and other questionable work for his party, finally decides that he has earned a (at job) from his political associates. He concludes that the job of a postman exact-

ly suits him, especially after considering the likely value of the many good things sent by parcel post. But he soon discovers that obtaining and holding a political job, while not as risky as chicken lifting, presents quite as many temptations, and the graft revenue. After a rapid series of amusing complications and the passing of much talent money, he finally pays dearly for his experience. The other sketch is called "Who's Boss?" or "Taming of the Millant." This will introduce Eddie Mayler as a militant suffragette who is the sister of the father of the family. In writing this sketch, Mr. O'Brien has hit a timely topic with many bursts of wit and caustic repartee and gives these two very funny comedies and several other members of the company unlimited opportunities for lively action and uproarious fun. The Johnny University or Class Day on the Campus" is the name of the big new dancing number, conceived and staged by Felix Delcel. Like last season's reel, it tells a story in dancing and is participated in by the entire dancing and singing corps of the company.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Interest in the bill at the D. F. Keith theatre this week will centre very largely in the appearance as a vaudeville star of Little Billy, the most fascinating Little Billy actor on the stage. Billy isn't "knee high to a grasshopper" in size, but he executes some stunts which would be credit to a person of normal stature. His dancing is clean cut and his singing carries with it a peculiar charm. His dressing of the various characters is certainly most attractive. The question in their inimitable comedy sketch, "The Terrible Judge," after something which persistently refuses to wear out. The sketch is old but somehow the characters remain ever new and the laughter which is created by the duo is of the spontaneous sort. Frankie and Buster, Joe Grade & Co., give the new comedy "The Grinch," which was written for them by Jimmie Barry. It is based on an unusual theme. Dugan & Raymond are sprightly entertainers. Dugan being specially good. Flood and Erna are two versatile girls and Jimmie Lucas is a parodist. Barry's trained cockatoos give an act of much beauty. The show closes with the celebrated Pathé Weekly pictures. Good seats remain for the rest of the week. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

After one has witnessed the really wonderful performance of "The Merchant of Venice" this week at the Merrimack Square theatre, the question naturally arises "How can they do it?" And it is little wonder for there is on tap as the last of the players' offerings as artistic and complete a performance of this important comedy as Lowell has ever witnessed. Mr. Edouard D'Almeida's interpretation of "Shylock," the Jew of Venice, actually defies description. He holds his every moment to is on the stage, whether speaking or silent, and no praise is too high for his conscientious and artistic work. The use of his beautiful \$4000 production also materially to the performance and discriminating theatre goers should make it a point to attend one of the performances. It's by far the best ever offered locally.

Next week a new area in low priced amusement will be inaugurated in the form of eight of the best vaudeville acts and as many pictures. The management has "signed" several of the highest headliners on the stage today and a new photo-play service never before seen in Lowell.

THEATRE VOYONS
Today is the last day the Voyons will show Dr. Kean's Secret. This picture is a very strong drama and is very well played by the actors. Another good picture is entitled "Told by

the Cards," and is a very pretty romance. "Caught Courting," with Maurice Costello in the leading role is an interesting comedy and is very funny. "In the Midst of the Jungle" will be shown in about a week.

THE OWL THEATRE

A packed house greeted the first performance of "The Third Degree," which was shown for the first time in motion pictures at the Owl theatre. This big five-reel feature made the biggest kind of a hit with the audience and comedians were heard on all sides, about the great scope the pictures gave this company was commendable.

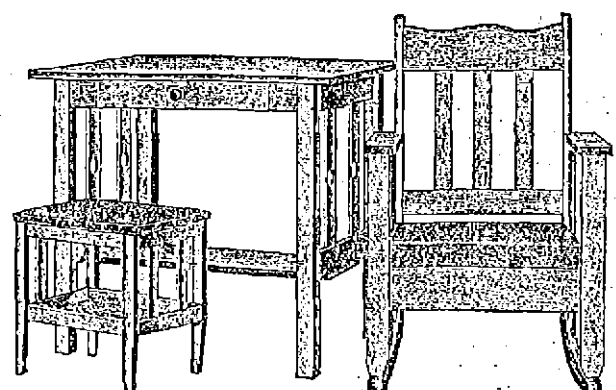
well-known Charles Klein drama. The role of the young waitress who marries a rich young man, who is later accused of a horrible murder, and the subsequent events where his wife sticks to him to the very last was acted in a superb manner by Carlotta Dotti, the leading lady of the Lubin company. Many tears streamed down the cheeks, as her great sacrifices and her self-sacrifice were made visible through clever acting. The role of the accused murderer, the lawyer was in of a hit with the audience and comedians were heard on all sides, about the great scope the pictures gave this company was commendable.

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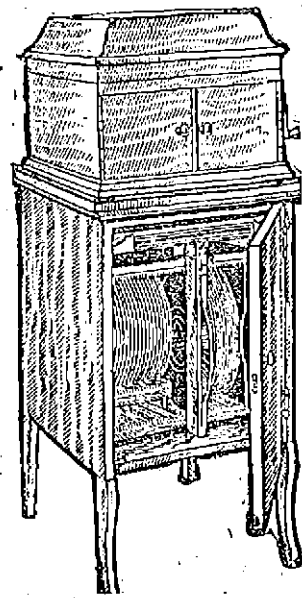
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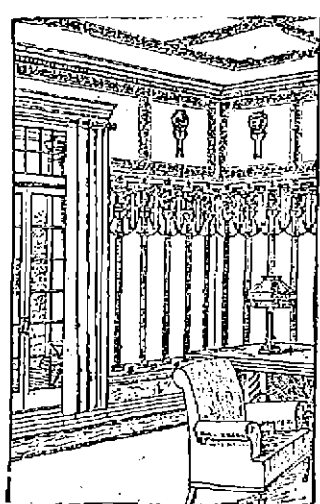
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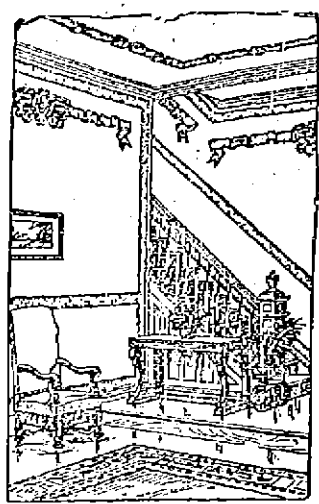
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MINE STRIKES

First Steps in the Congressional Investigation Started Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—First steps in the congressional investigation of the Colorado and Michigan mine strikes were taken today by the house mines committee designated to make the inquiry. Chairman Foster called the committee together in an early meeting to decide on plans. Specifically the committee will investigate whether the postal service has been interfered with, whether immigration laws have been violated, whether there are agreements in restraint of trade and whether peonage exists. There is a possibility that the Colorado and Michigan inquiries may be carried on simultaneously by different sub-committees.

Worst Storm of Season

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Rain clouds were vanishing and high water subsiding today throughout California. From all parts of the state come reports that the worst storm of the season had done more good than harm. Irrigation reservoirs and placer mining operations have profited by the floods. Normal train service is being rapidly restored, except on the coast line of the Southern Pacific, which may not be able to resume through service for a week.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leave Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip, this year, are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herb compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

DETROIT SHOULD WORRY

ALL BUT SIX PLAYERS ON RESERVE LIST HAVE SIGNED FOR 1914 SEASON

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—All but six players on the reserve list of the Detroit baseball club have signed their 1914 contracts. The missing men are Baker, catcher; Hall, pitcher; Gainer and VRL, infielders; Cobb and Crawford, outfielders. Only one player, Pitcher Willett, has gone over to the Federalists. Both Cobb and VRL have notified the club they will report at Gulfport for spring training and they are expected to sign formal contracts there. Crawford is with the world tourists and the management has no anxiety about him. Gainer is expected here in a few days for a conference with President Navin. The latest signed contract received was that of Pitcher Wallace Schmitt, who mailed the document yesterday.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB

CITY JUDGE RICHARD BRASS CELEBRATED HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY LAST NIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—City Judge Richard Brass, whose friends last night celebrated with him at his home his 50th birthday, was found dead early today in the bathtub. The body was face downward in the water. An autopsy will be held during the day to determine the cause of death.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of General Adolph Ames camp, 19, U. S. W. V. it was voted to unite with the Ladies' auxiliary and observe the anniversary of the sinking of the U. S. S. Maine on February 15. A large hall will probably be secured and there will be several speakers present. It is planned to invite all school children to attend the observance.

Division 8, A. O. H. The members of Division 8, A. O. H., are making an effort to send President Reilly to the National convention which is to be held at Norfolk, Va., next July. Division 8 is said to be one of the three largest divisions in the state and President Reilly has been one of its hardest workers for a number of years. The matter will be taken up at a convention to be held here on March 28.

THE KASINO

Your satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed at The Kasino, with Minner's band playing music to the whirling rollers. There is no skating surface superior to that of The Kasino in Massachusetts, and there is no hall to equal it in size for this pastime. The floor is laid with the idea of minimizing resistance. There are no corners. Thursday, Friday and Saturday every week, the Kasino is open afternoon and evening.

TRIAL NEAR END

Vannah, Charged With Murder of Hardy, May Soon Know Fate

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 28.—With the possibility that the case might go to the jury late this afternoon, the trial of Francis A. Vannah, charged with the murder of Edward E. Hardy by shooting at a camp on Togus stream last March, was resumed before Judge Fred E. Beane in the superior court today. The trial has been in progress five days.

The principal witness at today's session called by the defense was Francis A. Gubar, a public carriage driver who visited the Hardy camp on March 21, the day following the shooting. He heard Charles Sias, one of the leading witnesses for the state say that he saw a man near the scene shortly after the shooting. Sias was asked if he knew who the man was and replied that he did not but thought he was Vannah.

Minner's, at Associate, Thurs. eve.

INSPECTS TWO COMPANIES

LIEUT. MCGINNIS, U. S. A., INSPECTED COMPANIES C AND G AT THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT

The members of Companies C and G, M. V. M., of this city, went through their annual inspection at the state armory in Westford street, last night, and at the close of the inspection, Lieut. J. R. McGinnis, U. S. A., inspector-instructor for Massachusetts, who was in charge, highly complimented both companies for appearance and efficiency in the various drills, gone through.

Sergt. Lowell, U. S. A., an instructor accompanied the inspector, and present also were Col. Cyrus H. Cook of Concord, commander of the Sixth regiment; Major H. W. Damon of South Framingham, commander of the second battalion, and his adjutant, Lieut. Harry W. Sheldon. The general staff officers attached to the Sixth regiment in this city also underwent an inspection. They were Capt. Lewis G. Hantoon, commissary attached to the Sixth regiment; Capt. Colby T. Kittredge, paymaster attached to the Sixth regiment; Sergt. Winters of the commissary department, Color Sergt. Leary and Battalion Sergt. Major George Crowell. The officers' quarters were also inspected. The inspection of the other two companies, K of the Sixth and M of the Ninth, as well as Taber's Sixth regiment band, will be inspected this evening.

SPENT \$420 IN 3 DAYS

CAREER OF FINE DRESSES, FURS, AUTO RIDES AND RICH DINNERS ENDED FOR TWO GIRLS

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A short career of fine dresses, expensive furs, costly automobile rides and rich dinners was ended last night for two New Bedford young women who were found in a South end lodging house after three days' absence from their homes. One of the young women was Miss Rosette Courtemanche, who, it is alleged, took with her when she disappeared \$500, which her mother had collected as insurance on the death of the girl's father. The other girl was Ethel Sharpless. In the room was found \$480. The remainder was spent, the girls said, on a "good time." Miss Courtemanche collapsed when she was found, and was taken to a hospital. Her companion spent the night in the Tomb.

DENIES FAKING RACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Efforts to have the registration committee of the A. A. U., which suspended Hannes Kolehmainen and Abel Kiviat, pending an investigation of what the committee termed a suspicious race last Saturday night, rescind its action in order that the men might compete tonight in the games of the Mill Rose A. C., in Madison Square Garden, have failed. Kiviat put in a personal application and coupled his statement with a certificate from his physician, the gist of which was that he had not been physically qualified to do anything life his best at the time of the race. No further action will be taken by the committee, however, until their announced session, which will take on the nature of a trial Feb. 4. Kolehmainen denies that he tried to fake the race.

Hair Grew Four Inches In a Few Weeks

A St. Louis Lady Increased the Length of Her Hair Four or Five Inches in a Few Weeks With This Simple Home Recipe

A well-known St. Louis lady, after using a simple recipe on her hair which she mixed at home, made the following statement: "Without exaggeration, my hair has grown four or five inches." The recipe she used is as follows, and any lady or gentleman can mix it at home. To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the tips of the fingers. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but removes dandruff, scalp, humors and prevents the hair from falling out. It darkens streaked, faded, gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. These ingredients can be obtained from any drug store at very little cost and mixed at home.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore of Tewksbury

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore of North Tewksbury are today observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The affair is being held at their home.

This evening the happy couple will be honored at a reception at the Baptist church in North Tewksbury, for which Mr. Moore has been a deacon for many years.

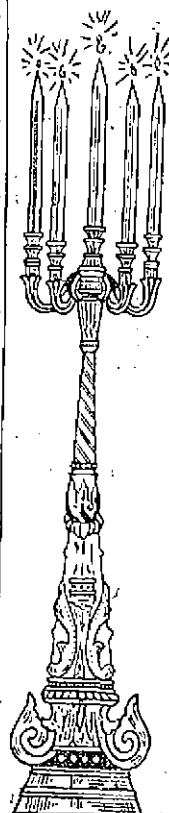
This noon a beautiful dinner was served to the immediate relatives of the venerable couple at their home and the hosts were warmly congratulated over the event, while they were also showered with costly gifts. Mr. Moore was born in Marlboro, Vt., Aug. 27, 1831. For a number of years he manufactured shoes in this city. When the Civil war broke out he tried to enlist but his services were refused because of deafness in one ear. Mrs. Moore, who was Miss Annie L. K. Plisk, was born in this city 63 years ago. On Jan. 28, 1764, the happy couple were married, the ceremony being performed at the Worth Street Baptist church, this city by Rev. George F. Warren now a resident of New York. Four years later they removed to North Tewksbury, where they purchased a large farm and they have resided there since. The clergyman who officiated at the marriage, as well as the bridegroom, Mrs. Sarah J. Berry, the latter of Passaic, N. J., have been invited to attend today's festivities.

VANDERBILTSON FRUIT STEAMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt and party, among them the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, will come direct to New York on board the United Fruit steamer Almirante, leaving the Vanderbilt yacht, Warrior, stranded off the northwest coast of Colombia.

CANDLEMAS

"With crowded lamps are these bright altars crowned,
And waxen tapers, shedding perfume round
From fragrant wicks, beams calm a scented ray
To gladden night and joy o'er radiant day.
Meridian splendors thus light up the night,
And day itself, illumined with sacred light,
Wears a new glory, borrowed from those rays
That stream from countless lamps in never-ending blaze."
—From Hymn by St. Paulinus,
Translated by Dr. Rueck.



THAT candles were used in apostolic times in the liturgical and ceremonial services of the church is amply proven by the writings of the Fathers and secular historians. The first Christians, being converts from Judaism, naturally appropriated to the services of religion those symbols which were but the shadow of things to come. Among the Greeks and Romans lights had been used as a mark of respect, and we find that under the Christian dispensation, when Bishops were received, the processions were generally led by torch bearers. We have no proof, however, that candles were actually used upon the altars until at least the tenth century, but large numbers of candles were placed round about the altar. It is also known that chandeliers, bearing hundreds of candles or small lamps, were from the earliest times suspended in the sanctuary or before it. Some of these chandeliers were massive and of superb workmanship. Candles are, and have been for centuries, used in the administration of every sacrament except that of Penance. These candles were always made from beeswax, and the law requiring the use of this material is very strict, and any disposition granted for the use of other material

has only been provisional and depending upon the inability to secure beeswax. It is fitting that beeswax should be used, for the candles are symbolic, as they are a type of Our Lord. St. Anselm explains:

"The wax produced by the virgin—al be represents Christ's spotless body; the wick, enclosed in the wax and forming one with it, images His Soul; while the ruddy flame, crowning and completing the union of wax and wick, typifies the Divine Nature subsisting in the human in one Divine Person."

In the very earliest ages what is now called "Candlemas" was known in the eastern churches as the "Fortieth Day," as it was the fortieth day after the birth of Christ that His blessed mother presented Him in the temple. About the seventh century the feast is found called by the present name of "Purification of the Blessed Virgin." It was not, however, until about the eleventh century that the blessing of candles came into common use. Since that time it has been the custom, not only of Popes, Bishops and Priests, but also of the laity, to present candles on that day for use in the service of the church. Besides leaving candles in the church, the faithful carry some to their homes to keep for the time when they may become necessary in the administration of the Sacraments to the sick or dying. They also light them in times of danger, epidemics and during storms. It is usual, upon receiving the candle from the priest, to make an act of faith in Christ, the light of the world enlightening every man coming into the world; and we should remember that as children of light we ought to shed around us the light of good example. If our lives were as they should be, we would be like so many torches placed upon the pathway of truth, to show our erring brethren the way to the glorious City of God.

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THE HOSPITAL SITE

The remonstrants to the Pillsbury site are evidently determined to complicate the hospital controversy still more, if possible, and with that object in view they have raised a pool of \$725 with which to pay for a tract of inaccessible land in Pawtucketville, and this they have offered to the city free of charge to be used for hospital purposes. That is offered by way of a bait to induce the municipal board to accept the gift and thus prevent the location of the hospital on the Pillsbury estate. But the acceptance, we believe, is not permissible under the city charter. The city wants two hospital sites in view of the fact that initiative petitions are on file for the annexation of the purchase of the Pillsbury property until such time as the matter shall have been submitted to the people at a special election.

We hear some people comment upon the folly of having recourse to the initiative provision of the city charter. In such a matter, but the mistake was made by the municipal council in rescinding the sale of the Pillsbury estate instead of voting to pay the money without delay and arranging for remodeling the building for hospital purposes. That would have settled the whole matter in a satisfactory manner and would have prevented all this unnecessary delay with the further wrangle over different locations.

Let it be distinctly understood that if a special election be found necessary, it has not been forced by Mr. Guyette or by Dr. Pillsbury but by the municipal council in its ill-advised haste to undo what the preceding board had done. In this particular matter the present board went decidedly too far as the outcome will fully demonstrate.

For two years the problem of selecting a site had been advocated and various sites were inspected, the Pillsbury estate being among the number.

The people of Chelmsford street rebelled against locating the hospital in that district, then the residents of Pawtucketville did the same, and a suitable site having finally been selected in a remote and isolated part of Melville, parties interested in real estate there go farther in their opposition than did the remonstrants from either of the other districts.

Why should last year's board be blamed or criticized for doing its simple duty in purchasing what is in a great many ways an ideal site with the superadded advantage of having a large dwelling that can be easily remodelled so as to be admirably adapted for a tuberculosis hospital. The various acute contagious diseases should be provided for in small out-buildings entirely separated from the main hospital.

With a court order hanging over their heads the members of last year's board naturally felt compelled to purchase a site; and to make compliance with the law more prompt, an estate with a very large and substantial building was selected.

Why was this action reversed and the whole matter thrown back into a city-wide controversy? Instead of trying to annul the purchase, the municipal board should have taken steps to prepare plans for remodeling the building so as to make it available for hospital purposes as soon as possible. By its action the board has reopened the controversy, and if it persists in opposing the Pillsbury site it will put the city to the cost of a special election without being able to shift the responsibility upon any real estate agent. If Mr. Guyette did not sell the site somebody else would, so that the identity of the real estate dealer may as well be eliminated.

The offer of a few acres of inaccessible land does not change the situation in the slightest degree. The initiative papers already filed preclude the purchase of any but the Pillsbury site until the people by a majority vote declare otherwise, something which in our opinion they are not likely to do under the present circumstances.

The obligation that forced last year's council to take immediate action rests equally upon this year's board. Why put it off by dilatory tactics over the choice of a site until such times as the city may be mulcted in the full penalty of the law which makes it compulsory to provide a properly equipped isolation hospital?

If the gift of waste land in Pawtucketville should be accepted, then the city council might find itself with two hospital sites on hand, one ready for immediate occupancy with slight changes; the other requiring the expenditure of vast amounts for roads, sewers and buildings. Unless the city council intends to establish an "air line" to reach the new site it should not accept this offer even if it were free to do so without the very great probability of being compelled to retrace its steps and rescind its own action in voting to annul the purchase of the Pillsbury property.

fore the expiration of the policy and thus reduce the protection and benefit of the same. This borrowing is in accordance with a privilege given to policy holders, but the principle of it is rarely adhered to, because though it is intended to be used only in cases of emergency, and the sum borrowed was to be repaid with interest, most borrowers do not need the money but only 10 per cent. of the borrowed money pay back the amount borrowed. The man who thus borrows money on his insurance policy helps to defeat its purpose. He is certain to get a feeling of disappointment when his policy matures, and if it is payable at death he will have deprived the beneficiary of part of the protection.

Statistics recently compiled from the reports of companies writing 50 per cent. of the insurance of the United States show that loans on policies have increased from \$19,000,000 in 1910 to the extraordinary amount of \$587,000,000 in 1913. In that time the total of the insurance placed has, of course, increased considerably, but not at all in a degree proportionate to the enormous amount of the loans. Such a practice is not in keeping with the ideals of life insurance companies, and they are doing well in striving to make their policy holders see the danger of it.

Probably the basic trouble is in the present transitory tendency of people to live up to the amount of their income. Instead of basing their mode of life on what they can afford they are limited only by their inability to spend more than they possess. With a fortune and a half things go along smoothly enough, and they usually carry sufficient life insurance to make them feel that they are protected. When some misfortune comes of a business nature, or sickness or something else, these improvident people are often too ready to avail of the borrowing opportunities of their insurance policies. Hence the great increase deplored by the insurance companies—and justly.

HOUSE OF LORDS

The elimination of the hereditary principle by which the members of the English house of lords take possession of their parliamentary seats as they do of the property of their predecessors is the next political move of importance in England after the passage of the home rule and land reform acts. Right honorable Mr. Samuel, the British postmaster-general, recently stated that the Asquith government will set itself to the reformation of the upper chamber within the year. Since the passing of the parliamentary act which practically abolishes their veto power, it has been seen that some measure of reform to do away with the principle of heredity of the lords was inevitable. Sensing the trend of the times, Lord Lansdowne on behalf of the unionists has proposed a process of re-organization that will make the membership of the house of lords representative of the will of the English people while avoiding the extreme forms of reformation. Whatever the Asquith scheme will be, it is certain that before long the right to make laws in both branches of the English parliament will be given to its representatives directly by the English people.

CONVICT ROAD LABOR

At the present time the legislatures of Maine, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey and New York are agitating the question of utilizing convict labor in the building and upkeep of the state roads. As is to be expected in discussions of such an important matter those who are opposed to the innovation and those who are in favor of it are equally emphatic in their claims. It is asserted that the sight of chain gangs along our roads is revolting to the feelings and un-American, but on the other hand we find many bodies engaged in prison reform appearing of this road employment for prisoners. The commissioner of highways in New York is to introduce a bill into the legislature embodying the proposition that convict labor be used in the construction of some new scenic highways to be laid out by the state. The bill will have the sanction and support of the automobile associations of New York state, and the national committee on prison labor.

STATE HOUSE EDITING

There is a bill before the legislature which would forbid newspapers to make public the names of people arrested for first offences of drunkenness.

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rested for first offences of drunkenness. Commenting on it the Brockton Enterprise publishes this type of legislation, or would be legislation, to its logical conclusion as follows:

"There is too much real news in the world to bother with the people who make a first lapse from grace, even if news is cared to print the victim's name. Still, why not take the matter with the newspapers? If a law of this kind is made, what reason is there to believe that restricting the newspapers will stop there? Another man will have a friend who has been hurt because it was printed in the papers when he was arrested for an assault; straightaway the legislator, eager to oblige a friend, will offer a bill to prevent the publication of stories of assault and battery. Next will come a legislative rule to leave out the names of those who have stolen, and so it will go to the end of the chapter. A good time to stop this sort of foolishness is at the start with this bill to edit the papers at the state house."

So pipes are banished from the lobbies of the Boston hotels. It is well. The man who enjoys a pipe is more liable to be blowing rings in a domestic nook somewhere than in the unfriendly artificiality of a hotel lobby, and he does not care a straw about the stringent regulations of the hotel czar.

Considering the school finances and the municipal finances generally Lowell may well say while gazing on the reflection of her sad face in the Merrimack: "This is the winter of our discontent."

A translation of "Lochivar" would be an appropriate addition to the lists of Polish books in the library.

Some masculine fashions make it very difficult for the wondering world to see the application of Burns' line: "A man's a man for a' that."

The trees yesterday were like carved jade ornaments in a Japanese wonderland.

Seen and Heard

When a man's lofty ideals get no higher than highballs, alas!

What the world doesn't know is how some people exist—or why.

The weaker a man is the easier it is for him to break a promise.

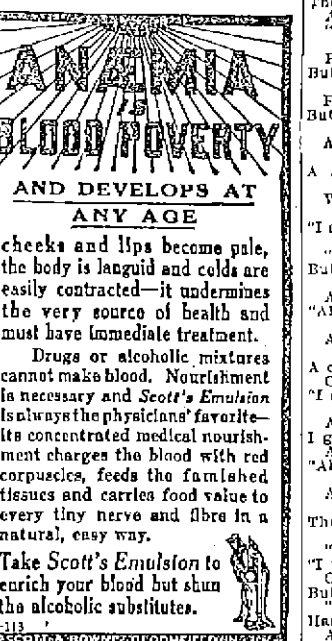
Many a chap's toes turn up while waiting for a dead man's shirt.

A lot of girls who pose as candy kisses lead into lemon drops later.

Minimize scandal in the home of your neighbor and pulverize it in your own.

The more rings a woman has on her fingers, the more her back hair needs adjusting.

Many a man who thought he could



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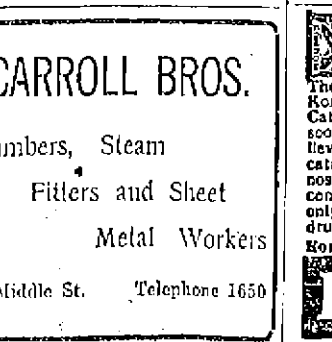
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set the world on fire turned out to be a wet blanket.

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"Yes," replied the customer. "How did you know?"

"Well," rejoined the barber, "I know I have never shaved you, and besides that, I think a hairdresser would do a better job than you seem to do."

"We'd have pretty hard work making a living if every man was like you," pursued the barber, after clipping and snipping a few minutes in silence.

"Perhaps."

"You're in business, ain't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, suppose no barbers ever bought anything of you, how would you like that?"

"I don't think it would make any difference in my case," rejoined the customer. "My business is selling mouth organs."

And the barber finished the job in silence.

In case of *Lockwood v. Smith*, 112 New York Supplement, 439, the New York supreme court passes on the question whether a conveyance by a person, so as to leave nothing available for payment of the funeral expenses, constitutes fraud on the undertaker who attended on his obsequies. It seems that one Thomas Atkins and his wife entered into an agreement with defendant Smith by which, in consideration of a conveyance of their real estate, defendant was to support them during their lives, and at their decease pay their funeral expenses. Atkins performed his part of the agreement, that is to say, he lived and died, and the undertaker took charge of the funeral, and on demanding pay from defendant under his agreement, was refused. After the death of the undertaker himself, action was brought by his representatives for the expenses of the funeral. The court held that there was no privity of contract so far as plaintiff's decedent was concerned, and in closing said: "In this case it is but necessary to determine, therefore, whether the decedent, Thomas Atkins, owed any duty or obligation to the plaintiff or their intestate. I am unable to discover any such duty or obligation. While the property of a decedent is liable for his funeral expenses, he is under no obligation to preserve or retain property until his death, that it may be subject to the payment of his funeral expenses; and, if in good faith he disposes of all of his property prior to his death, it never would be held that thereby he had committed any fraud upon one who, after his death should see that he was decently and properly buried. I am, therefore, unable to see that at the time of making this agreement the promisee, Thomas Atkins, was under any duty or obligation to the plaintiff or their intestate which would permit them to maintain this action. I am unable to see that there is any privity between the plaintiffs or their intestate and the promisee, Thomas Atkins, in the agreement above mentioned."

NATIONAL BANKS

Fall River Globe: It is the purpose of the comptroller of the currency to make the examination of national banks more thorough and rigid. It might be supposed that if the examinations are to be made at all, they should be conducted in such a manner and if they have not been in the past it is a reflection on the system that has been in vogue and probably accounts for the rotten condition of some of these institutions have been found to be in occasionally.

FILM CENSORSHIP

Newport News: Much interest is shown just now in this state in regard to the censorship of moving pictures. In Providence a committee for the creation of a board whose duty it shall be to pass upon all pictures announced to be exhibited, and to order the exclusion of such as fail to pass inspection. There is talk also of a state board of this character, though it is not likely that such a body would prove as advantageous and practical as a number in different parts of the state.

THE KING OF THE YEAR

The New Year stood on the earth alone at the dawn of a bitter day. And he gathered his robe about his feet. In a potent baby way. And he said: "I am king of this New Year." Of the bustle, and whirl, and hum; But here I stand on the earth alone. Why do not my subjects come?

Then a bent form came to the tiny foot. And bowed with a weary smile. "I am worn," said he, "and my work is done." Praise God, I may yet awhile. But, child, this world is a queer old place. For nothing is fair and now; But I wish you luck!" said the grand Old Year; And he faded away from view.

A strong man paused by the lonely spot. Where the New Year stood in the "Am one of your subjects, sire," quoth he. "And my way is long to go. But I pledge a sword to your work and And I give you my heart and breath." "Ah, you are you?" asked the Baby Year. And the stranger answered, "Death."

A chubby boy with a merry smile. Came whistling down from on high. "I am content," cried he, "from the throne of God. A subject of yours am I. I give you my arrows, harp and swift, and a smile from the city above." "Ah! what is your name?" asked the small New Year; And the cherub answered, "Love."

Then the New Year stood in the snow alone. "And I may be king," said he. "I may rule over the earth and sky. Over the air and sea. But two rule ever with me," he said. "For the merciful God above has made them kings of the universe. And their names are Death and Love."

—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in *Christian Herald*.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TRUST MAGNATES
New York Sun: The chairman of the American Sugar Refining company testifies that it has some 15,000 stockholders, of whom 14,000 live in New England, a region sorely punished of late for its cold and calculating thrift.

More than half of the 15,000 are women. From one to five shares is the holding, and \$200 to \$500 are the average stockholdings. About one-twelfth of the stock is in the hands of executives, guardians and trustees. The majority still hold the large proportion of women shareholders, the considerable proportion of holdings under \$200, characterize many or most of the great non-speculative corporations, railroad or industrial. The number of small investors grows constantly and rapidly.

UNDIGESTED UPLIFT

Boston Herald: The only moral that The Herald cares to draw at this time is that we are now suffering from some "undigested uplift." We have bitten off quite as much as we can assimilate, and should accordingly devote our energies to perfecting and adapting the new legislation to practical needs and conditions, rather than to the creation of a lot more statutes of the same kind. For the present, we have carried what is called the progressive program far enough if we are

Guard Children Against Worms

There is really very little excuse for sickness if proper care is taken to guard against disease. Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow growth.

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Auburn, Maine.

Dr. True

to do anything else in this state besides "regulate" people's affairs.

HELL WANDER FARTHER

Fall River Herald: The republican city committee made no faces at its banquet the other night because it was eating crow instead of consuming the fruits of victory. In memory of the progressive deflection of the favorite song is said to have been: "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

GOETHALS

Lynn Item: Why is not the status of Colonel Goethals suitably settled? Mayor Mitchell of New York has offered the Panama canal builder the position of commissioner of police of that city. Goethals says he would not consider the offer unless complete control of the department was assured him. Practically that is more than Mitchell can consider. President Wilson expressed surprise at the offer, remarking that he thought it was settled that Goethals was to be governor of the canal zone.

CONCORD MAYOR

French Who Opposes Tango Inaugurated for the Fourth Term

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 28.—Concord's stone-cutter mayor, Charles J. French, was inaugurated yesterday with simple ceremonies for the fourth consecutive time. Mayor French is now an aspirant for the position held by Raymond Stevens, congressman from the second New Hampshire district, and he has recently inspired resentment in the social circles to the New Hampshire capital by putting a ban on the tango and other dances which he terms objectionable.

FISHING FOR TOM CAT

GREAT SUCCESS IN CAPTURING A BOLD FELINE THAT DEFIED ENTIRE POLICE FORCE

Owing to the ingenuity of Secretary Harry Flaherty of the license board using a fish pole, stout string and a slice of sirloin steak, a huge black and white cat was caught yesterday at the police station which has caused considerable damage during the past few days.

This cat committed a clear case of breaking and entering in the first place by coming into the station without the proper invitation and aggravated this offense by proceeding to conceal itself under the eaves of the second story. The flooring is ripped up in several places where repairs are under way and Mr. Tenet promptly crawled into one of these holes and made himself scarce.

Although the cat was never seen, its presence was well known by those who frequented the second floor of the police station and this morning a search of the walls was held to determine the most expeditious way in which to dispose of the feline.

Finally, after a lengthy discussion, Secretary Flaherty came forward with the unique suggestion that the annoyed committee fish for the cat in the proper manner. Following out this plan a long fish pole was procured and a stout piece of twine attached thereto. In spite of the protest of several members of the committee for a cheaper article in the meat line Secretary Flaherty insisted that the cat should at least have a square meal out of the affair and finally a large slice of sirloin steak was fastened to the end of the twine.

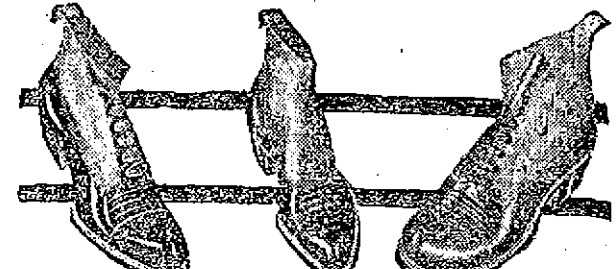
With this tempting bait no sensible tom-cat could refuse to bite and this particular cat of the Thomas variety was sensible. Little by little the line was drawn toward the opening in the floor and bit by bit, or bite by bite if you will, Sir Thomas followed.

At last the hole in the floor was reached but the cat still followed on to its doom. It had gotten a taste of the sirloin and was not to be denied even if it must suffer the fatal consequences of removal.

When the head of the cat was under the opening Harry made one fell swoop

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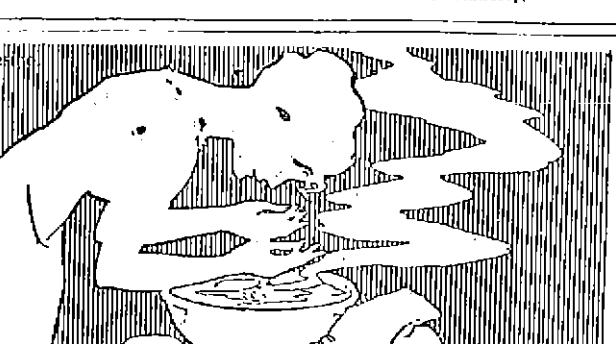
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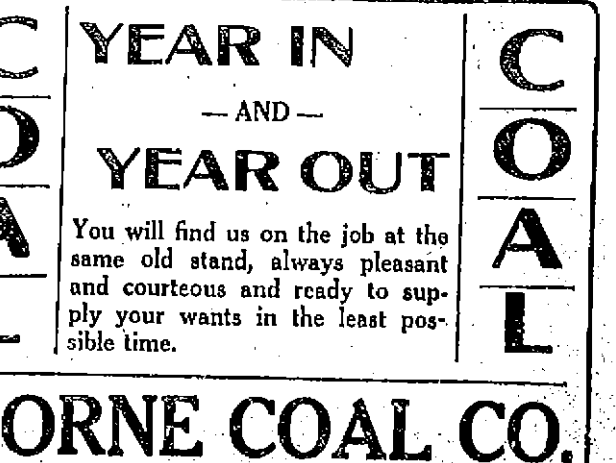
upon his prey and brought to light the cause of all the trouble with oil. It is said that, owing to the skill and amount of scuffling, Cat and the remainder of the sirloin steak were soon deposited outside the station doorway and the satisfied members of the committee returned to their sever-



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POLICE WERE FIRED UPON ARMED SAILORS ON DUTY

I. W. W. Leaders Start Riot in New York and Are Arrested—Rioters Shout "Lynch Police"

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—To prevent a dreds of unemployed garment workers, squads of police reserves patrolled the Ghetto districts all night and were still on duty early today. Police patrolling Maxwell street last night were fired upon three times but none was injured. The rioting began after speeches had been made by Morris Bernstein and Harry Wisniewsky, who say they represent the Industrial Workers of the World. After Bernstein had been placed under arrest, the police formed a cordon about their prisoner and with drawn revolvers succeeded in marching him to a police station, the rioters shouting "Lynch

the police." The crowd was exhorted by Wisniewsky to rescue Bernstein. After a rough and tumble fight lasting several minutes, the police succeeded in dragging Wisniewsky into the station, after which the crowd was dispersed. Many of the police had torn uniforms and minor bruises. Six arrests were made.

For several days bands of unemployed garment workers have paraded the Ghetto district begging food from stores. They would then take the food to a hall, where it was usually divided. The warmer weather is said to have thrown thousands of garment workers out of employment by causing a shutdown of the factories.

LICENSES SUSPENDED

Continued

The license commissioners held a hearing last night on the complaint filed by Supt. Welch against Louis P. Turcotte, holder of a first class liquor license at 141-147 Worthen street. The complaint alleged that a half pint bottle of whiskey was sold over Turcotte's bar on Jan. 17 in violation of the bar and bottle act, so called.

Arthur Fréchette, one of the license

commissioners, pleaded guilty in police court, last week, to making the illegal sale and was fined \$50 for the offense.

The prosecution was in charge of Supt. Welch while Mr. Turcotte was represented by John J. Hogan, Esq. The first witness called by the prosecution last night was Patrick Horgan, a supernumerary of the police department who was detailed for special duty on the night the sale was made.

Witness said that he went to Turcotte's place of business on the night mentioned in the complaint in company with Officers Murphy and Hession. All three officers were in plain clothes. Witness said he left the other two officers outside and went into the barroom alone. This was about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Turcotte was the first witness called for the defense. He testified that he had repeatedly given orders for none of his men to sell any bottled liquor over the bar. Witness said he did not see the sale in question or know of it until apprised of the fact by Officer Murphy. When asked how he happened to have bottled goods upon his premises he said that always supplied his clerks with liquor for Sunday.

Mr. Turcotte's head bartender, John F. Mack, was next called to the witness stand for the defense. Mack testified that all of the men who worked behind Mr. Turcotte's bar had been told repeatedly not to sell liquor in violation of the bar and bottle act. Lawyer Wm. A. Hogan argued for Mr. Turcotte.

The license board made no finding last night but took the case under advisement and will make a report on

Guard American Legation at Port Au Prince, Haiti—Pres. Oreste Fled for Refuge

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 28.—Armed detachments of American sailors from the armored cruiser Montana today guarded the American legation, the cable station and the French hospital, while German bluejackets and marines have been placed on protection duty at the other foreign legations and at the German stores in the city.

Large landing parties were sent ashore from the American and German war vessels yesterday when President Michael Oreste fled for refuge to the German cruiser Vineta when

fighting broke out in the streets of the capital.

Fusillades continued in all quarters of the city throughout the night and there were numerous attempts at pillage of houses and stores but these were quickly suppressed and the city is now quiet.

A citizens committee on public safety has been formed. It was understood that Soten Meunier, former Haitian minister at Washington, would probably be selected for chairman.

President Oreste and his wife remained all night aboard the Vineta in the harbor.

the complaint within the next few days. After the hearing on the Turcotte case the following minor licenses were granted:

Blawie and peddler, Stanislaw Wazniak, 75 West Fourth street; Samuel A. Tootbaker, Brown street, Tewksbury; James J. Donnelly, 7 Duponts Place. Common victualler: Nicholas Theodore, 115 South street. Billiards and pool: John Pokus, 157 East Merrimack street. To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Stanley Cieleskiwicz, 420 Adams street; Delma Tougas, 122 Allen street. Second hand clothing: Adolphus J. Deslauriers, 277 DuPont street. Auctioneer: Koderie Chisholm, Hildreth building.

Several minor licenses were cancelled.

Clarence E. Cunningham, of the firm of C. E. Cunningham & Co., liquor dealers at 123 Fayette street, appeared before the license commissioners this morning to show cause why the license of the company should not be forfeited or suspended, as a complaint was filed by Supt. Welch to show a breach of the conditions of the said license.

Lawyer John W. McEvoy appeared for Mr. Cunningham and the hearing was called to order at 9:25 o'clock by Chairman Mullaney with all members present.

At the outset Supt. Welch stated that Henry Greenhalge, clerk for Cunningham & Co., had sold a bottle of liquor and had been fined \$50 in police court.

Patrolman Patrick Horgan was the first witness and he stated that on Jan. 17 in company with Officers Murphy and Hession he went to the bar and had a drink. Then he went into another room and ate claims. He returned to the bar later and purchased a half pint of whiskey and paid 25 cents. Later the other two officers entered

the place and took the names of the clerk and proprietor. Witness said he did not notice what was done with the money, but he saw the clerk take the bottle from a closet.

Cross-examined by Lawyer McEvoy witness said he had been in another place during the evening and the drink of lager taken in Cunningham's place was the only one he indulged that evening. He said the clerk might have served him drinks before he, Horgan, was appointed on the police department. He said he was not in uniform when he visited the Cunningham establishment. He admitted going into the saloon for the main purpose of purchasing a bottle of liquor. He did not inform the clerk why he wanted whiskey. He said Mr. Cunningham was there looking after his trade.

Questioned by the chairman witness said the bottle was the only one he saw in the place. He could not say if the bartender rang up the sale.

Inspector P. D. Murphy testified to going into Mr. Cunningham's place and telling him his man had sold a half pint of whiskey to an officer. He said he asked Mr. Greenhalge if he had sold the bottle to the officer and the reply was in the affirmative.

Harry Greenhalge, clerk for Mr. Cunningham, was then called to the witness stand and he testified that on Jan. 17 he saw Horgan in his place. He said he knew him three years ago and had served him with liquor frequently. He said Mr. Horgan had been in the place about 15 minutes before he was served with whiskey. He said Horgan asked him for a half pint, telling him he was not feeling well and did not want to go down town. He then sold it to him but told him he was not allowed to make such a sale. He also stated that Patrolman Kenney had been in the place about an hour and a half.

Witness said he had received orders not to sell bottled goods and that the bottle sold to Patrolman Horgan was a sample. He also stated he was charged about 10 minutes after the sale was made.

Cross-examined by Supt. Welch witness repeated his statement that the bottle was a sample. He said he knew the bottle was in the closet. He said in case of sickness he was willing to accommodate anyone with the little quantity of liquor, and said the sample had been in the store about a week.

Mr. Cunningham testified that he was in the store on the evening of Jan. 17 and that he had three bartenders working at the time. He said luncheon is being served in his place and there were between 25 and 30 people present. He said he saw Officers Murphy and Hession in his place on that day. The officers called his clerk to another room and asked him if he had sold a bottle and the reply was in the affirmative. He said he discharged Greenhalge immediately. He said when he goes to Boston he takes along samples to Lowell and the half pint sold was one of them. He testified to giving instructions to all of his employees not to sell bottled goods or to sell to women. For some time he has had an officer in his place of business on duty every Saturday afternoon and evening.

On cross-examination he said he is not in the habit of keeping pint or half pint bottles, full or empty, on his premises.

Patrolman Kenney testified that on Jan. 27th he was on duty at Cunningham's place and was there when the sale was made. He said he would not tolerate any illegal sale of liquor if he saw any. He said when the sale was made he was sitting in another room and did not see the transaction.

Mr. Cunningham was recalled to the witness stand and told where the sample came from. The bottle was produced but Mr. Cunningham failed to find any mark on it as he claimed. In the course of his testimony that it was his habit of marking stoppers on all sample bottles.

Mr. McEvoy then presented his argument, this being followed by a few words on the part of Supt. Welch. At the close of the argument the commissioners held a conference and later announced that the licenses of both parties should be suspended from Jan. 22th till Feb. 16 inclusive.

AGAINST EQUAL SUFFRAGE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Women from all parts of the state crowded the assembly chamber at the capitol today to hear speeches for and against equal suffrage in New Jersey. The hearing was held before the committee of the whole of the assembly to which the members of the senate were invited.

The house judiciary committee has already decided to report favorably a resolution providing for equal suffrage.

DISABLED CRUISER ARRIVES

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 28.—The cruiser Tacoma, which dropped one of her propellers off Nantucket lights during a heavy gale on Sunday while on her way up the coast from Vera Cruz, reached here today. Although able to make only about five knots an hour during the last two days she came up to the navy yard and docked under her own steam.

DENSE FOG COVERED NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The dense fog that shut down over the city and harbor last night and early today began to lift shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and fog-bound vessels waiting to come up to their piers, were able to proceed.

Pre-Inventory Clean Up

We are going to take account of stock next week. The less stock we will have to count the better we like it. To accomplish our aim we have marked down our entire new stock at cost of labor.

285 Coats

\$12.98 values, in all the different desirable styles and materials **\$5.00**

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Velvets, crushed plushes, astrachans, mannish mixtures, **\$8.50** etc.

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TEN PERISHED LEAPED OFF TRAIN

Men Suffocated When Fire Broke Out in Tunnel at Dante, Va.

DANTE, Va., Jan. 28.—Ten laborers, two whites and eight negroes, met death by suffocation when fire broke out yesterday in the tunnel which the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad is constructing on its line between here and Elk Horn City, Ky. Their bodies were recovered.

NEW DEPARTURE COURSE

The new departure course opens tonight at the Calvary Baptist church, with the popular lecture-recital, "An Evening With Longfellow," by Clarence A. Brodeur, principal of the State Normal school, Westfield, assisted by Mrs. Daisy Ripley Duncan, soprano; Mrs. Horace R. Hanson, contralto; Edward R. Wirt, tenor; W. Harry Needham, bass; Frank B. Hill, organist. This recital, previous to its present revised form, won for Mr. Brodeur such high praise when he gave it here several years ago before an audience of well over one thousand persons, that whenever he has appeared here since he has invariably been greeted by a crowded house. Arrangements have been just completed for a "military night" at the church next Wednesday evening. It has been decided to give the patrons of the new departure course the benefit thereof. Each person present at the Brodeur lecture tonight will be presented a complimentary ticket for the "military night." Please see adv., first page.

Man Had Two Overcoats, Woman's Handbag and Watch

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 28.—Harry Warner, who says his home is in Salesville, Guernsey county, jumped off a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train near here early today, wearing two overcoats and carrying a woman's handbag in which was a gentleman's gold watch. He was arrested and the train was held until passengers identified one of the overcoats and the watch as belonging to them.

Out of the incident grew a report that an attempt had been made to rob the train.

Warner says he had no accomplices.

RUSSO-AMERICAN BANK

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—Informal overtures were made today by a group of Russians to the ministry of finance with a view to obtaining a charter for a Russo-American bank, intended to promote trade between Russia and the United States. The applicants indicated that they were acting in concert with large American banking interests. The reply given was to the effect that no decision could be reached until securities representing half the amount of the capital of the proposed bank, \$2,500,000, had been deposited either in St. Petersburg or abroad. This precaution was intended, it was pointed out, to preclude the risk of negotiations being opened with mere connoisseurs of the ministry of finance to grant the charter demanded.

VANDERBILT'S YACHT AGROUND

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—All during the night and early today the wireless here was silent as to the fate of Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht *Warrior*, which went aground on the coast of Colombia Monday.

Operators of two companies here heard vessels in the Gulf of Mexico, calling the *Warrior* almost continuously, but heard no answer. This was not considered significant, however, as the *Warrior*'s wireless apparatus has not sufficient power to communicate at long distance.

ASTOR'S PRE-NUP TIAL CRUISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Vincent Astor's yacht *Noma*, it became known today is being put in shape for a pre-nuptial cruise to the Mediterranean, on which Mr. Astor will be accompanied by Miss Helen Dinmore Huntington, his bride-to-be; her mother, Mrs. Robt. P. Huntington, and his mother, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor.

It is understood that the cruise is to be of two months' duration, during which time the party will cover almost the same course followed by the late Col. John Jacob Astor on his ill-fated honeymoon trip.

In the course of the cruise to Egypt orders will be placed abroad for Miss Huntington's trousseau.

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Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you palpitations, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, or under the eyes? Use Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.

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BUFFALOES ATTENTION!

The next meeting of the Men will be held at the Odd Fellows building, 81 Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, January 28. Boost the Buffaloes. J. L. Lyle, Secretary.

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Grand Musical Event Enjoyed by Large Audience at Opera House — Highly Artistic Production

The Lowell Choral society presented the cantata, "A Tale of Old Japan" by S. Coleridge-Taylor and the lyric "Fair Ellen" by Max Bruch to a large audience at the Opera House last evening, the quality of the performances being excellent. It was easily the musical treat of the season.

For months the young men and women who have lent their voices to the society had been practicing the various

airs which compose the cantatas under the able tutelage of Eusebius G. Hood of Nashua. Last evening the arduous work which they had gone through was manifest to all. The music of the two pieces is complicated and requires discernment in mind as well as in voice for fitting enunciation. These difficulties were surmounted by the young men and with exceeding capability.

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The Bodies of Man and Niece Found in Boston Lodging House

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Coal gas is believed to have caused the death of John Moran and an unidentified woman, thought to be a niece of Moran, in his room in a South End lodging house early today. When the door was forced open by other lodgers who had noticed the odor of the gas Moran's body was in a chair and that of the woman was on the bed. Several gas jets and a gas stove were burning. The coal gas came from a hot air furnace.

FRACTURED ARM
Marie Jeanne Laroche, 15 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laroche of 163 Ludlam street, suffered a painful accident last night,

OPPOSES ROGERS

J. Joseph O'Connor will be a candidate for congress against Cong. John Jacob Rogers, according to a despatch from Washington. The report states that the Lowell lawyer is at the capital on immigration matters and that he made an announcement to this effect.

The Washington despatch is as follows: WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell, who is in Washington today, says he will run for congress against Representative Rogers. O'Connor is here on immigration matters and is accompanied by Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

Manhattan club, Associate, Fri. eve.

USED KNIFE ON ESTIMATES

But School Board Wants Sum Expended Last Year

Supt. Molloy's Salary Cut \$300 — Masters' Request Refused

The school board met last night and used the pruning knife on school department estimates for 1917. The knife cut deep into expenses and topped \$300 off Supt. Molloy's salary. The superintendent was receiving \$3200 and the salary was reduced to \$2900, the amount paid before Mr. Molloy took office. After its quite serious attempt at slashing, however, the board will ask for just a little more money this year than was expended last year; for salaries, \$337,592.55 and for bills \$59,912. The estimate on bills as originally submitted by Supt. Molloy was \$70,509.33 and the finance committee reduced that amount \$10,600.

Chairman Simpson of the finance committee wanted a discussion of the first all down the line and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was decided not to reduce any salary at this time other than that of the superintendent. The reduction of the number of permanent substitutes was discussed and it was not deemed advisable to reduce them. There are 14 permanent substitute teachers. It was decided to allow their present salary of \$200 until such time as they are elected permanent teachers.

The grammar masters asked for an increase in salary and they were given the matter over. Somebody suggested that the masters were worth more money, but money is a bit tight and the masters will have to be good boys until the next ship comes in. They were given leave to withdraw on their petition for an increase.

Miss Cookin and Miss Downey of the Industrial school asked for an increase in salary and in their case it was stated they were richly deserving of the increase, the city's finances were not in a condition to warrant it and their request was refused.

There were several applications for teaching positions and they were placed on file. It was voted to refer the petition for the re-opening of an evening school in Middlesex village to the committee on evening schools, with the understanding that a hearing will be granted.

It was voted that the printing of 2500 school reports be awarded to the lowest bidder under the specifications. Supt. Molloy was authorized by vote to attend the school superintendents' convention at Richmond, Va., the last week in February, his traveling expenses to be paid by the department. It was voted to postpone the regular February meeting from Feb. 21 to March 3.

It was voted to provide a full graded primary school in the Pawtucket school by transferring pupils between the Pawtucket and New Market schools, according to residence.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



LITTLE "BILLY" APPEARING AT KEITH'S THEATRE THIS WEEK

ASK MEN TO PAY FOR RAISE

THE BOSTON POLICE AND FIRE OFFICERS OBJECT TO \$22,000 ASSESSMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A merry row is on in the police and fire departments over the amount of the assessments being levied upon the inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants in the police department and the district chiefs, captains and lieutenants in the fire department.

The officials of the police department above the rank of sergeant who received the recent \$900 raise in salary have been asked to contribute \$40 each toward defraying counsel fees and other incidental expenses incurred during the fight of months to secure the raise.

The sergeants have been asked, according to those on the inside, \$45.

Similar amounts have been asked in the fire department. According to the figures made by an expert accountant taking the number of inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants affected by the raise in the police department at the rate asked by those who engineered the deal \$21,000 would be collected in the police department alone. This same expert figured that in the fire department, with a smaller number of officers affected, that the amount, if all contributed, would reach about \$11,000.

The total assessment from both departments he figured would reach \$32,000.

It was stated yesterday that the inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants have refused to give up the amount asked, claiming that it is too heavy an assessment.

The refusal of the officers to contribute the amount asked has caused considerable talk. According to the expert who figured out the amount involved the officials who have drawn their first week's increase already don't see why they should now be burdened for the money without knowing to whom it is going.

When the city furnished the legal assistance in securing the raise is the puzzling question. In face of the recent order issued by Councilor James Watson calling for information concerning the assessment to be levied on the members of both departments and to whom it was paid a lively time is expected and many sensational disclosures are expected to come to light.

NOT FLAGMAN'S FAULT

NEW HAVEN SYSTEM REAL CAUSE OF WRECK IN WHICH 21 WERE KILLED, SAYS JUDGE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—Chas. H. Murray, flagman of the Bar Harbor express which was wrecked by the White Mountain express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at North Haven, on the morning of Sept. 2, last, and who had pleaded guilty of manslaughter after a coroner's finding of criminal responsibility, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, the sentence to be suspended and Murray to be in care of the probation officer, by Judge Shumway of the superior court yesterday afternoon.

In the wreck of the express 21 lives were lost. Murray was sent back to flag the White Mountain express, but went only a short distance and the train passed his stand and came into collision. The state's contention was that Murray did not go back far enough in performance of his duty.

In pronouncing sentence the court said that Murray's negligence was very remote. The real cause was the system under which the flagman worked. The court said it had been reading the finding of the Interstate Commerce commission, in which different contributory causes for the wreck were assigned and Murray's was the least of these. The flagman had four minutes in which to go back 2000 feet, and even if he had covered that distance, the wreck, under the condition, could not have been avoided, in the opinion of the court.

The trial of Bruce C. Adams, conductor of the Bar Harbor express, and of Engineer Miller of the White Mountain express are yet to be held.

Manhattan club, Associate, Fri. eve.

MANHATTAN CLUB

Two New Members Were Admitted—Plans for Social Season Discussed

An enthusiastic meeting of the Manhattan social club, was held at the rooms on Gotham street last evening. Plans for the dancing party on Friday

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35 JOHN STREET

IN POLICE COURT

Richard McMahon was fined \$15 by Judge Enright for his third offence for drunkenness within the year. McMahon was given six weeks to pay his fine. James F. Burns was fined \$6 for his second offence.

James J. Meade sprained his ankle while on a spree and limped his way out of the dock this morning with the aid of a cane. He was fined \$6.

Alfred J. Marchand, a fourth offender, was sentenced to four months in jail.

William E. Oakland was drunk yesterday, in fact so drunk that he did not know where he was or what he was doing. The arresting officer said that defendant was insulting women on Anne street and that various complaints were made against the man. Oakland lives in Suncook, N. H., and is the only support that his two small children have. Judge Enright told the defendant that he would like to send him to the house of correction for his actions on Anne street but that the fact of his being the sole means of

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support for his children he couldn't see his way clear to commit him. Oakland was fined \$10.

Samuel Hout was driving his candy team through Middlesex street yesterday when William Ashley spotted the sweetmeats in the vehicle and decided to sample them. As soon as Samuel stopped his team and left it at the curb William climbed aboard.

Samuel popped out of the store where he was making his mail and caught William in the act of stealing two boxes of his candy. William alleged that a fellow named Smith sent him to the team after the candy but Officer Hamilton sent him to the station. Ashley pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny but allowed that he did attempt to get the candy. He was fined \$12 and given a month to pay it.

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TWO APARTMENT HOUSE TO LET, all modern conveniences, at 151-153 Methuen st. Inquire 31 Methuen st.

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GRAY MALTESE KITTEN LOST IN Tyler park section, about 1 month old; property of Eleanor Pitts. Find or please telephone 1985, or write Mrs. Daniel Pitts, 21 Rutland st.

376 WILL LOST IN SAUNDERS' market by poor man, Friday evening, Jan. 24. Reward at 13 Wapole st.

PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS LOST Sunday morning, between Sargent st. and St. Patrick's church. Finder please return to 4 Sargent st. and receive reward.

GENTS' WATCH LOST: IT JEWELS, gold filled, had no chain ring on it; inscription on the inside, T. J. O'Connor; lost between Mansur and Concord sts., by way of Tremont, Chestnut and Fayette sts. Finder please return to 34 Agavain st. and receive reward.

HAND BAG CONTAINING SUM OF money and other articles lost between Merrimack mill and Market st. Return to Merrimack Mfg. Co.'s office.

PAIR WOMEN'S EYEGLASSES LOST at Opera House, Central or Merrimack sts., Monday afternoon. Kindly return to 415 Merrimack st., suite 26.

STICK PIN LOST SUNDAY NIGHT at postoffice waiting desk. Will the finder kindly return to box office at Keith's theatre and receive reward?

GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN LOST between West Tenth st. and Merrimack st. Reward if returned to No. 6 West Tenth st.

BROWN POCKETBOOK LOST containing blue rosary beads and small sum of money. Reward for information or return to 317 Sun Office.

LADY'S PURSE FOUND, CONTAINING sum of money, Sunday, Jan. 13th, near Opera House. Owner can have it by giving description and paying cost of this adv. Apply O. J. Shanahan, 315 Market st.

WILL THE PERSON WHO WAS seen picking up a child's red hat at Keith's theatre, Sat. afternoon, please return it with contents to Keith's office and save further trouble?

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mentary police listing in police stations.

The bill was presented by the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware. Mr. O'Brien said that the bill would take the police away from their work and make political leading pieces of the stations. Mr. Sawyer then agreed to withdraw the bill.

Absent Voters Bill

Mayor-elect Curley's campaign manager appeared for the first time at the state house today. He is John F. McDonald, former chairman of the democratic state committee. Mr. McDonald told the committee on public service that the salaries of court officers ought to be fixed at \$1800 a year with \$100 for a uniform.

The absent voters bill was urged yesterday by Ira F. Libby and Frank B. Hoinans for the commercial travelers. They said it would be a convenience for a man away from home to vote wherever he might happen to be.

The bill provides for a portrait and description of the would-be voter, and a penalty for altering his appearance. Richard E. Gay of the state board of trade and W. G. Jewett of the state grange object to the law making New Year's day a legal holiday. They said that it was costly and that it upset business.

The establishment of evening high schools in every city and town of 10,000 was heard yesterday before the committee on education. Representative Bowser of Wakefield appeared for the bill. L. P. Dodge, chairman of the Newburyport school committee, Superintendent Willard of the Newburyport schools and others appeared in opposition. A telegram was read from the Westfield school committee in protest.

MERRIMACK RIVER

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Of principal importance to Lowell as well as to Haverhill is the preliminary legislation which the harbors and lands commission wants to put through for the development of the commercial and industrial importance of both of these cities.

In the development of the upper Merrimack valley the harbor and land commission are looking to carry out eventually the proposition of the federal authorities, that contingent upon a prospective appropriation of \$1,600,000 for the Merrimack river by congress with the United States in the final perfecting of its plans.

The United States engineers propose a channel eighteen feet in depth from the mouth of the Merrimack up to Haverhill and the construction of this channel is made contingent upon the state of Massachusetts accepting the approaches to the docks and piers there of at least one public pier and dock by the commonwealth, and also that the commonwealth shall continue this eighteen foot channel in the non tidal portion of the river from Haverhill to Lowell. That is where the interest of the latter city comes in.

In order to do this the harbor and land commission has already pending before the present legislature a bill to give it control of all non tidal waters in Massachusetts, including the Merrimack river, and they are also asking further legislation to give their board the tentative right to expend one million dollars on the improvement of the industrial and commercial facilities of the Merrimack river, with this string attached, that no part of the million shall be expended until congress has given assurance that it will cooperate and assist on its part; that is the expenditure of the \$1,600,000 or any part thereof is contingent upon a similar expenditure by congress.

On the part of the federal government it was requested that the state should make the surveys for extending the new eighteen foot river channel from Haverhill to Lowell and a survey has been made and estimates of cost computed, that to take the new channel through Lowell will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. There is the Essex company's dam to be grappled with in connection with this new eighteen foot channel.

But the first important step is to obtain from the legislature the authority to give the harbor and land commission control of non tidal waters, which will include the Merrimack above Haverhill, in Massachusetts. Having got that the board may then go ahead on the proposed extension of the eighteen foot channel to Lowell.

ORDERED TO HAUT

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The French consul at Port Au Prince, Haiti, was instructed by the foreign office today to telegraph to the commander of the French cruiser Coude now in Mexican waters to hasten to Haiti should the situation caused by the revolution there become worse.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Superior Court, Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Finnick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary P. Finnick, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or before the first day of February, 1914, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said day.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to cause the estate of said deceased to be administered in accordance with the provisions of said act, and to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

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BANGOR BUILDING GUTTED

Fire in Newspaper Plant—Loss \$35,000—Fireman Injured by Falling Wall—Two Men Had Narrow Escape

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 28.—Fire, which is thought to have started from defective electric wiring over the press in the basement of the Bangor Daily News, on Exchange street, this morning, caused an estimated loss of \$35,000. This is covered by about \$30,000 insurance.

The heaviest loss is that suffered by the Daily News, about \$25,000, and the others are: Ira H. Joy, printer, \$7,000, with half insured; James Sawyer's cloak store, \$1800, fully covered; C. Makenna, fruit store, \$1300, with \$1,000

insurance, and small losses by William Earle, rubber stamps, and C. H. Glass, printer. Fire walls on both sides of the basement of the Bangor Daily News, on Exchange street, this morning, caused an estimated loss of \$35,0

